



NATION NOT TO BE TURNED ASIDE FROM OBJECTIVE OF WAR

President Wilson Address Warning to Congress and People

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson addressed congress today to clear the atmosphere of any confusion resulting from the recent speeches on peace terms by the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and reiterated that until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on principles of justice the United States will continue the fight it is just beginning for safety of itself and mankind.

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, the president found no approach to the path of peace, but rather a proposal to end the war on German terms and to set up a league of nations to maintain the balance of power so established. Count Czernin, the Austrian spokesman the president said, employed a very friendly tone, seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and probably would have gone much farther if it had not been for Austria's alliance and her dependence upon Germany. Members of congress accepted the address not as a peace message, but as notice to the central powers that the United States cannot be turned aside from the object for which it is fighting and a warning to congress and the American people that sending the nation's fighting men to the front must not be interfered with by equivocal and misleading utterances of Teutonic statesmen.

The president warily received and cheered as he included and leaders without respect to party afterward expressed hearty approval of his words.

The address had been prepared after conferences during the past few days with Col. E. M. House, who headed the American mission to the great interallied conference. As usual the president announced his coming only long enough in advance to permit of arrangements for a joint session in the house chamber. While in official and diplomatic quarters today there was a disposition to let the president's address speak for itself without interruption, there apparently was no division of opinion on the point that his prime object was to bring the extra-official negotiations as some observers have termed the speech-making of the chief statesmen of the nations at war back to the fundamental issues, the settlement of each question on principles of justice; the cessation of the barter of provinces and peoples; the settlement of territorial questions concerning the benefit of the populations concerned and finally the recognition of national aspirations as a basis of permanent peace.

Another purpose served, it was pointed out is to remind the German reichstag of the great distance that Count von Hertling has traveled from its resolutions of last July regarding self-determination of the rights of small nations and peoples, no annexations, contributions or damages. Responsive echoes among the German Socialists and liberals may in the end bring cumulative pressure to bear upon the war lords at present controlling the fate of Germany.

Still another object of the address it was said, was to serve notice in advance that any peace treaties resulting from the Brest-Litovsk conference would not of necessity be regarded as binding upon America or the entente allies.

"We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference," Mr. Wilson said. "It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between power states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it because what we are asking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair; an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns."

The statement was made in high official quarters that the entente allies were not consulted by President Wilson in preparation of his address nor was it even made known to them that it was to be delivered. However, it was pointed out that this was not taken as indicating lack of unity of purpose between co-belligerents as nowhere in his address did the president depart from any of the principles he had laid down in common with the British, French and Italian premiers in their public utterances regarding war aims.

Diplomats of the older school are watching with keen interest "extra official negotiations" which depart so radically from all accepted practices of diplomacy. They point out that peace negotiations on a great scale actually are going on, only instead of being conducted in secrecy which was the aim of the central powers early in the war, the great issues are now being expounded and critically analyzed publicly.

President Wilson himself today seemed to recognize and call attention to that fact when he inquired "is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind that all the awakened na-

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Four Sammies Slain in Recent Actions—Ten Engineers Located in German Prison Camps—Colonel Wilcox Dies.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General Pershing today reported four American soldiers killed, one severely wounded and five slightly wounded, and three missing in the actions on February 7, 8 and 9.

The men killed were:

Corporal George H. Allie, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.

Private Harold McClatchey, Bolton, England, Feb. 8.

Private Nicholas Castas, Athens, Greece, Feb. 9.

Private Irving W. Adams, Roseland, N. J., Feb. 9.

One Slightly Wounded.

Among private slightly wounded was William E. Waters, Ottawa, Ill.

Reported Missing.

The following privates were reported missing:

Frederick W. Galley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Christian A. Sorenson, Verona, Mont.

Hugh Lewis, Washington, D. C.

General German Prison Camp.

General Pershing also reported that ten American engineers previously reported as missing after the action of Nov. 30 had been located in a German prison camp.

The engineers in the hands of the enemy are:

Corporal Frank Upton, New York City.

Privates:

Myron D. Van DeMark, New Platz, N. Y.

Charles A. Geoghegan, New York City.

Harry J. Mason, Jersey City, N. J.

John Lally, Golden Bridge, N. Y.

Ulrich N. Maney, New York City.

Frank Brooks, Bronx, N. Y.

Hert F. Ueltz, Newark, N. J.

Peter J. Tingo, New York City.

George H. Seaman, Woodhaven, N. Y.

Colonel Wilcox Dies.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General Pershing reported today that Colonel Frank A. Wilcox died in France on February 9 of pneumonia. Colonel Wilcox, who was 49 years old, was a lieutenant colonel of regular infantry assigned to the national army with the rank of colonel. He was appointed to the military academy from Massachusetts and his brother, Benjamin W. Wilcox, lives at Fall River, Mass.

Other deaths from natural causes were reported as follows:

Private Kinsley C. Hendricks, pneumonia, Beaverton, Ore.

Sergeant Charles H. Chatterton, pneumonia, 243 Earl street, St. Paul, Minn.

Civilian Contractor Edward Simars, heart disease. No address on file at the war department.

Only Ten Names Added.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Only ten names were added to the roll of survivors of the liner Tuscania by dispatches to the war department today and tonight. The list of American soldiers who were on board the liner and who have not been reported rescued now stands at 340, although it is certain that about two hundred of these and probably more are safe.

The war department tonight was still trying to decipher a number of names received by cable in garbled form, and a considerable addition to the list of survivors may be announced tomorrow.

Eleven new names have been reported since yesterday but one of them John M. Shortell of DeSoto, Mo., had appeared on a list of the saved previously cabled. In many instances it is considered possible that men still recorded as unreported have succeeded in getting private messages to their families.

Survivors of the Tuscania previously listed among those unreported were announced today as follows:

William F. Evans, Beckwith Agency, Tribune Building, New York.

Charles Phillip Merten, 17 Baxton street, Waukegan, Wis.

William Moreau, Leon Springs, Texas.

Second Lieut. Charles Scott Patterson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Privates Walter Alexander, Marshall, Mo.

Gustave Byer, Utica, Minn.

Robert E. Lee Heikey, Denton, Texas.

Orar Roebuck, Soper, Okla.

Clifford D. Spang, Lebanon, Pa.

Herman Stoss, Hennessey, Okla.

Not Reported as Survivors.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Following is supplemental list of those who were aboard the Tuscania and who have not been reported as survivors:

Allen, Private Frant T., Independence, Okla.

Abbott, Private Anthony, Detroit, Michigan.

Anderson, Private Homer Llewellyn, Cumberland, Wis.

Allen, Private Clarence W., Traverse City, Mich.

Brown, Sergeant Benjamin Harrison, Barron, Wis.

Bennett, Private Herman L., Bellevue, Mo.

Crellin, Private Walter, Virginia, Minn.

Hurst, Private Raymond T., Pocahontas, Okla.

Lind, Private Robert F., Sipple, Wis.

Mitchell, Private John, Kenosha, Wis.

Miller, Corporal Lawrence P., Hortonville, Wis.

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HOW BASEBALL WAR TAX IS TO BE COLLECTED

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—The National Baseball commission today gave out a notice explaining the manner in which the war tax would be collected at ball parks the coming season. Ten cents will be dropped into a box by all pass holders in major league parks next season at every game they attend. The usual war tax, of course will be imposed on all purchasers of tickets.

The commission announced that this matter was taken up in Washington with Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue and his several assistants. On rain checks no second tax to be collected.

A regulation recently promulgated make it permissible where found impracticable to handle pennies to advance 25 cent admissions to 30 cents. This will permit the two major leagues to increase prices on bleachers and 75 cent seats, if they deem it advisable to prevent congestion at the box office in making change.

"COST PLUS PROFIT" SYSTEM DEFENDED

Brigadier General Littell and Aides Defend System Under Which Army Cantonment Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The much attacked "cost plus profit" system under which contracts for the national army cantonments were built was defended today by Brigadier General Littell and his aides, who directed the work in testifying in the final branch of the senate military committee's war inquiry.

General Littell who declared the plan had saved the government money, had not given contractors excessive fees and had speeded completion of the camps. Reports of exorbitant wages paid workmen were declared to be exaggerated. While the military committee was investigating the cantonment contract the senate judiciary committee took up the bill sent to the capitol last week by President Wilson proposing unlimited authority for the executive to re-organize and coordinate government departments and bureaus.

A sub-committee headed by Senator Overman was appointed to proceed with consideration of the bill.

In detailing the work accomplished in preparing quarters for the war army General Littell said the sixteen cantonments had cost \$142,000,000 and the average fee of contractors at each camp was from two to three per cent. None was over six per cent and the maximum was \$250,000. Competitive bids were impossible the general said because of the speed required. Delay in completing hospitals was attributed in part by General Littell to the surgeon general's office.

MAY HAVE TO RESORT TO INDUSTRIAL DRAFT

General Manager of Emergency Fleet Corporation Sees Possibility of Draft Unless Men Volunteer for Government Work.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Fear that an industrial draft would have to be resorted to in order that necessary shipbuilders might be secured for government work was expressed by Charles Piez, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, who arrived here today.

"The manufacturers of Chicago and the country in general must see that we get some of their best men to assist in building ships," Mr. Piez said.

"If we don't get them thru the manufacturers, we may have to resort to an industrial draft which would practically mean the shutting down of certain industries to release their men for the more important task that now confronts us."

More than 1,000 men lined up at the offices of the state council of defense during the day and declared their willingness to serve the government and go wherever their services are needed.

Officials believe that if this response of men continues thruout the country generally no industrial draft will be necessary to secure the 250,000 mechanics sought as a reserve for the United States shipping board.

IOWA COAL DEALER RELEASED ON WRIT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Jacob Ritter the Centerville, Iowa, coal dealer arrested here last Friday following his alleged acceptance of \$200 as a "bonus" for the consignment of ten cars of coal to a local dealer was released this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Lucas of the district court. No charge had been placed against him. Ritter's arrest was at the instance of Walter L. Lampkin, local fuel administrator who referred the case to the United States district attorney, Francis W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson ordered an investigation and reported the facts ascertained to Attorney General Gregory but no orders to proceed against Ritter have been received.

URGES ENACTMENT

Washington, Feb. 11.—Enactment of the administration railroad bill with as little delay as possible because of its importance as a war measure and its relations to the financial problems was urged in the senate by Chairman Smith of the interstate-commerce committee today.

J. HAM TO SPEAK

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Lewis, Democrat of Illinois will speak in the senate tomorrow on "Lincoln and Democracy."

CHARGES SUPPLEMENTED BY BROTHERHOOD HEAD

Timothy Shea Asserts Railroad Managements Have Evaded or Sought to Discredit Operation of Eight Hour Law.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charges by representatives of other brotherhoods that the railroad managements have evaded or sought to discredit operation of the eight hour law were supplemented today by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers and Hostlers, at today's hearings of the railroad wage commission.

"We want time and a half overtime, computed on a minute basis," Mr. Shea said. "I think I can say that if this penalty is imposed virtually little overtime will be paid for the managements will readjust the working shifts to eliminate it."

Mr. Shea asserted that many roads had returned to the eight and nine hour basis and that in the case of hostlers, some roads had undertaken to reclassify them so they would not come under the 8 hour law. He cited particularly the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, where he said hostlers were performing their old tasks under a new name working 12 hours at old rates. The report of the commission headed by Major General Goethals which investigated workings of the 8-hour law in accordance with the act of congress was declared by Shea to be filled in great part with forecasts of what the railroads believed would be the cost of the law, rather than the actual expense of operation.

Increases in pay asked by Mr. Shea for members of his brotherhood amounted to ten per cent generally, with a minimum wage of \$3.50 a day. Possibility of basing pay of firemen on coal used, with a view to saving fuel, elicited more numerous questions from Secretary Lane, chairman of the committee and frank hostility of the union leader to any such system on the ground that the bonus system makes a certain class of employees dishonest and "I am opposed to anything with such a tendency."

BOLO PASHA'S BROTHER PLEADS FOR HIM

Asserts He Is Defending Brother Because of Conviction That He Is Insane.

Paris, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Bolo Pasha for treason was resumed today, his brother Monsignor Bolo, prominent as a pulpit orator took the stand in his behalf. He declared at the outset that he was a patriot first of all and was defending his brother because of the conviction that he was insane. Monsignor Bolo's testimony was more in the nature of a pleading than a deposition. He reviewed the entire case. Speaking of the journey thru Switzerland, he expressed the opinion that Bolo Pasha's purpose in going to see the former Khedive Abbas Hilmil was to win him over to the side of the allies. The prelate ridiculed the idea that a man so wise in the ways of the world and so cynically clever as Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington could have mistaken Bolo Pasha for an important political personage. The witness scoffed at the idea that any of the references in Count von Bernstorff's telegram to Berlin were to the prisoner. The spectators in the court room who have been hostile to the prisoner thruout the trial appeared to be impressed by the eloquent plea of his brother, who drove home point after point, emphasizing them by striking the rail of the witness stand with his fist.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT "NOT SO WELL" MONDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was "not so well" today according to the bulletin issued by his private secretary tonight. His physicians had spent half an hour with him at Roosevelt hospital. It was expected however, that he would pass a more restful night.

"Colonel Roosevelt's condition has not materially changed since yesterday," said the bulletin. "There was a slight setback during the night and today he was not so well, but it is expected he will be more restful tonight."

Early in the day the physicians announced Colonel Roosevelt had a rather restless night, but his "condition was practically the same as yesterday."

TO CONSIDER MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 11.—A sub-committee composed of senators Overman, Fletcher, Reed, Nelson and Milligan was appointed today by the judiciary committee to consider the administration bill giving the president power to re-adjust government departments in order to obtain greater co-ordination of the war making machinery. There was no discussion of the measure before the committee.

CHAMPION BOWLERS

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—Joe Shaw of Chicago with a score of 669 won the singles championship and C. Wilke and C. Wolf, Minneapolis, with 1,309 won the doubles title in the international bowling association tournament which closed here today. In the doubles G. Sellers and W. H. Coffin, Des Moines, Iowa, took second place with 1,267 and O. Lundberg and L. Mackin, Dulque, Ia., seventh with 1,188.

ITALIAN BATTERIES HOLD ENEMY IN CHECK

ROME, Feb. 11.—Heavy attacks by both artillery and infantry have been in progress against the Italian positions at various points along the front. The Italian batteries held the enemy in check, according to the report from general headquarters today. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday very violent concentrations of fire and offensive thrusts by infantry were repeatedly made by the enemy east and west of Prenzela Valley. At our new positions on Monte Val Bella and Col del Rosso hostile attempts were promptly frustrated by the very effective fire of our batteries. Further east on the southern slopes of Masasso Rosso, an Austrian detachment made various attempts, under the protection of artillery fire to reach some advanced trenches in front of our lines which we had evacuated, but did not succeed owing to our deadly barrage."

JUDGE LANDIS UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM

Decision Overrules Every Objection to Validity of Writ and Upholds Government in Its Demand to Search Veeder Vault.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today denied a motion to quash the search warrant issued to agents of the federal trade commission last Thursday authorizing the seizure of books and papers alleged to have been used in committing certain felonies from the vault of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co.

At the same time the court held the search and seizure section of the federal trade commission law, under which the writ was issued, constitutional.

Judge Landis, in his decision overruled every objection to the validity of the writ advanced by counsel for the packers and upheld the government in its demands to search the Veeder vault for evidence.

On application for a writ of error Judge Landis entered a temporary staying a further execution of the search warrant until tomorrow.

After Judge Landis signed the temporary stay order counsel for Veeder went before Judge Baker in the United States circuit court of appeals with a petition for a writ of error and a stay. Judge Baker received the petition and said he would consider it tomorrow.

In the meantime the Veeder vault is being guarded by deputy United States marshal, and the further search for evidence is indefinitely held up pending a ruling by the upper court.

Judge Landis held that the affidavit alleging that the papers sought had been used for the commission of felonies was sufficient information to justify the issuance of the search warrant, and that the papers sought by the government had been adequately made in the writ to meet the demand of the law.

DECLARE PRICE FIXED "UNFAIR AND UNJUST"

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Kankakee county soil and crop improvement association and the Young Men's Country Club of Kankakee county today adopted resolutions declaring that the price fixed by the milk commission for milk "is absolutely unfair and unjust and would not only ruin the milk industry by forcing farmers out of the dairy business into other lines, but would in a short time seriously curtail the milk supply of Chicago."

The resolutions were sent to State Food Administrator Harry A. Wheeler.

SEEK TO PREVENT LIVESTOCK EPIDEMICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Regulation by the secretary of agriculture of stock yards, corrals and other places where livestock is assembled for public sale or exhibition is proposed in a bill recommended by the war department and introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee. The purpose sought is to prevent livestock epidemic especially among animals purchased for the army. The measure would improve the secretary of agriculture to issue such rules and regulation as he should deem necessary to prevent spread of disease in or from stock yards.

ILLINOIS RAILROADS TO REFUND \$35,000

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Approximately \$35,000 is to be refunded to the state of Illinois by Illinois railroads. The amount represents the difference between the legal Illinois two cent passenger and the 2.4 cent fare put in effect by the carriers and applies to state employees traveling on state business.

Recently the United States supreme court held the Illinois two cent fare constitutional and ordered the roads to refund money collected in excess of this rate.

DOCUMENTS ARE READ

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Documents seized several months ago in a raid on the headquarters of the Milk Producers Association were read to the grand jury today by Nicholas McMichael, assistant state's attorney in an effort to show a conspiracy to fix the price of milk and to carry on a boycott.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the Tallafiero Drug company of Peoria, capitalized at \$6,000 and with S. W. Tallafiero, T. N. Brown and L. S. Tallafiero as incorporators.

MEMBERS SEEM FAILURE MEMBERS APPEARS FAILURE

Meeting of Republicans in St. Louis to Elect Chairman of National Committee Proves Stormy Gathering.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight efforts to harmonize members of the Republican national committee on a choice for chairman to be elected tomorrow afternoon apparently had failed.

Earlier in the evening after a day devoted to conferences and incessant electioneering the word came forth that John T. Adams, of Iowa, the present vice-chairman, would withdraw and that probably his only rival for the chairmanship, Will H. Hayes of Indiana would do the same.

The first crack in the bowl of harmony came a few hours later with an announcement sponsored by Governor Goodrich of Indiana, John T. Hert, of Kentucky, field marshal of the Hayes' forces and others, that Mr. Hayes' name would positively go before the meeting tomorrow and that twenty-eight votes out of a possible 53 had been pledged to him.

They assert that there was nothing for Adams to do but to withdraw. His Americanism, it was learned had been subject to an attack by United States Senator Calder of New York in the meeting of the executive committee and sentiment it was said had turned away from him. Scarcely had this story gained due circulation when a bulletin came from Mr. Adams' room that he would go before the committee in a fight to a finish for the office. The bulletin was followed by a formal statement asserting that the whole trouble was due to the efforts of George W. Perkins to dominate the committee. It was said also that Hayes did not have the votes claimed. Mr. Adams' statement follows:

"Having failed in every other effort to dictate the organization of the Republican party, Mr. George W. Perkins has undertaken to cast doubt upon my Americanism in order to drive away support pledged to me for election as chairman of the Republican national committee. To that end he has on the eve of the meeting of the national committee circulated a copy of a letter written by me while touring Germany in August, 1914, and published at that time in a newspaper in my home city.

"As the descendant of nine generations of New England stock and without a drop of German blood in my veins, I have not and could not have the slightest sympathy for any nation as against the United States or any nation with which the interests and welfare of the United States are allied.

"Since the letter was originally printed and circulated among the people of my own city and state, I was in 1916 chosen by popular vote as Iowa's member of the Republican national committee after a primary contest in which my opponents who knew me and my life history did not so much as question my Americanism.

"Since the mention of my name in connection with the chairmanship of the committee the Republican newspapers of my state have commented favorably and there has been among them not one word of dissent.

"I have served as a member of the council of national defense in my state and have done everything in my power to aid in the fight to defend and maintain the rights and honor of my own country.

"The contest for the chairmanship of the Republican national committee has from the beginning hung upon the question whether the committee shall elect a chairman who will represent the whole Republican party or whether the chairman shall be the personal representative of Mr. George W. Perkins. My friends on the committee will not be stampeded by would be dictators on the eve of the committee's meeting by the circulation of an attack which I personally know has been planned for the last three weeks.

Hitchcock Active

Frank H. Hitchcock, former chairman of the committee and former postmaster general was among those active in seeking to bring the belligerents together today. During the forenoon a count of noses was made on the chairmanship question and the result was said to show 21 pledged to Adams.

The progressive wing of the party represented among others by George W. Perkins of New York, John C. Shaffer and Harold Ickes, Chicago and the Indiana delegation including former senator J. E. Hemenway, J. B. Keating, Fred A. Sims and Governor James P. Goodrich, waged battle against Adams all day.

The fight waged all day on Adams was characterized by some of his friends as a gas attack in that none came out in the open to repeat the stories told in the shadows of his alleged opposition to unionism of labor, opposition to woman suffrage and pro-Germanism before America entered the war. Even the "gas attacks" however, did not question his present loyalty.

Mr. Adams' ancestors came to the colonies from England in the seventeenth century.

His opponents telegraphed to Dubuque, Iowa for affidavits in support of the charges. Mr. Shaffer said there must be "no taint of pro-Germanism" in the chairman of the national committee."

He used no names, nor did Alexander Moore, Pittsburgh publisher and progressive, who asserted that the chairman must be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion."

At the conference of committee men and leaders which was open also to the public, Mr. Perkins, also Mr. Ickes, Governor Goodrich, United States Senator Calder of New York, Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Moore, all spoke of necessity for a chairman.

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RUSSIAN ARMIES ON ALL FRONTS TO BE DEMOLISHED

German Wireless Despatch Confirms Amsterdam Messages

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A German government wireless despatch received here this evening confirms message received from Amsterdam during the day that Russia has ordered a cessation of war and the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts.

German Rejoices.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"There is great enthusiasm in Germany over the reported end of the state of war between the Central Powers and Russia. Cities everywhere are beflagged and there is much rejoicing over Trotsky's unconditional surrender."

"It has been arranged that the central economic commission now in Petrograd shall settle the details of the resumption of relations between Russia and the central powers."

HUNS MAY UNDERTAKE OFFENSIVE IN WEST SOON

German Staff Officers Believe Hindenburg Will Endeavor to Crush Allies on Western Front in Spring.

New York, Feb. 11.—Prophecy that Hindenburg would undertake a great general offensive in the west this spring in an endeavor to crush the British, French and American armies and end the war, was made in a lecture by Major von Olberg of the German general staff before the German Colonial society at Berlin last month.

According to an account of his address, printed in German papers which have reached here, Major von Olberg said that as 1917 had been the "year of revenge" 1918 would be the "year of decision."

Germans were to turn their eyes and hearts to the west front from Flanders to Venetia, ignoring the peace negotiations in the east, the outcome of which was "militarily without importance."

"Today," said Major von Olberg, "our back is free and we have the reserves which we lacked in 1914, when we had to defend east Prussia against the Russians. The great offensive can now start and then God help Albia!"

Von Olberg who was speaking officially as head of one of the departments of the war press office, did not say explicitly, however, that the principal blow would be delivered against the British forces, declaring that Hindenburg could be trusted to select the proper place for the offensive.

LABOR LOYALTY WEEK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Apropos of labor loyalty week beginning today, Barney Cohen, director of the Illinois department of labor in a statement said:

"No greater proof of loyalty is needed than the fact that the workers of the state and nation often underpaid or kept irregularly at work—are generous buyers of savings stamps and liberty bonds. They will continue to be loyal supporters of the government no matter what their wage scale or opportunities to work may be.

"There is not a state in the union that is better equipped to aid labor to work still more efficiently than the great state of Illinois, and I believe that it will be found that this state will stand well at the top for industrial efficiency and for the continuing loyalty of the working men and women who have made this commonwealth what it is."

ATHLETE'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Pitcher Phil Douglas of the Chicago Nationals was taken to a hospital in Birmingham, Ala., today to undergo an operation for appendicitis, according to a telephone message to officials of the club. His condition was said to be serious.

URGES PASSAGE OF BILL

Washington, Feb. 11.—Food Administrator Hoover urged upon the house agricultural committee in executive session today the necessity for the passage of the food control bill he introduced several weeks ago. Mr. Hoover explained the bill in detail.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Unsettled and colder Tuesday, possibly light rain south; Wednesday generally fair and colder in southeast.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	57	63	33
Boston	34	36	20
Buffalo	46	46	30
New York	38	40	32
New Orleans	68	74	56
Chicago	47	50	38
Detroit	40	44	30
Omaha	50	58	40
Minneapolis	42	48	30
Helena	34	40	36
San Francisco	54	56	48
Winnipeg	8	28	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	76	64

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SPURRING THE FARMERS.

The best proof that the state seed corn administrator looks upon the shortage of good seed corn as acute is evidenced in the prices which the state will guarantee, \$4.50 to \$8.50 per bushel. For the distribution of this seed the state must add another \$1.50 and so the price the farmers must pay will be high indeed by comparison with normal times. But when the subject is really considered the proposed price is not any higher than the price that corn for feeding purposes is making. With corn at the price of seed corn has ranged at about \$3 and now with the grain bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 the seed corn price the administration has fixed is quite in line.

It is the evident purpose of the administration to finish good seed corn if there is any in existence and the offering of good prices will bring the corn to light if any method will. Some farmers are careless about the seed corn subject and are slow to believe that any shortage exists. The prices offered will lead to action whether or not they are skeptical and it is action that the administration wants.

PROMISING TOO MUCH.

The public will remember that it was only a few days since that announcement was broadly heralded of the discovery of a method for successfully combating the submarine. Twenty four hours later came the news of the sinking of the Tuscania. It is but another example of too extravagant claims. Americans genius has been busy for months in devising equipment to meet the onslaught of the central powers. There have been announcements from time to time of inventions for use in air or underseas which "will certainly put an end" to the submarine or aeroplane menace, but the facts are against us. It is well enough to promise and to "advertise" but the cold fact remains that America has not yet devised equipment that can bring to naught the methods that Germany is using.

THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed almost universally today. In Illinois and other states the celebration may take on new meaning as the hopes and aspirations that Lincoln had for the United States are again brought into prominence and the marvelous foresight of the great American statesman is again emphasized. What Lincoln hoped for America the people are today hoping to retain. What he foresaw as the struggle of America has now become the struggle of the allied nations. Unless the United States with France and England can overpower the German forces then the principles of liberty and justice which Lincoln championed will perish from the earth.

It is fitting, indeed, that at the Lincoln celebration in Springfield today the company which will assemble to pay him honor will include "Tay Pay" O'Connor, illustri-

ous Irish statesman and leader of the Irish national party in the English parliament, and Justice William R. Riddell of the supreme court of Canada. The day was when Lincoln was a national hero but passing years have broadened that fame from national to international.

ON THE SQUARE.

When the proposal was made some months ago to bring the Eli Bridge Co. plant to Jacksonville the first question that some business men asked was "How much stock does the company want to float here?" Then came other questions as to the company's financial statement. When the answers were that the company had no stock for sale and that the financial statement showed strong assets with practically no outstanding indebtedness, business men were very confident that the proposed removal was the best prospect that Jacksonville had had in years.

Meeting the officers of this company Monday only served to strengthen the high opinion that local citizens have had. The coming of the Eli Bridge Co. means the addition of a substantial, well managed manufacturing plant. That's the kind that Jacksonville wants.

WHEN LOYALTY WON.

It is confidently expected that Dr. Garfield's fuel order for heatless Mondays will be withdrawn today and that business as usual may be resumed. Last week the fuel administrator withdrew the order in its application to Louisiana and various other southern states. At first the public was inclined to think that this was but another evidence that "the south is in the saddle" at Washington. The explanation with the order was that in the warmer climate fuel conditions were much relieved and that the facts warranted a change in those states before the order was made to apply to states farther north.

Be that as it may, there will be widespread satisfaction when the new order is issued. The most satisfactory thing in connection with the fuel administrator's drastic rule was the uniformity of its observance and the quick acquiescence on the part of the public after the first burst of resentment. That is hardly the word, but the general public had the feeling that the fuel administrator was wrong in dealing such a paralyzing blow to industry in order to save fuel.

The public felt that conditions did not warrant such a sacrifice, or if the conditions were so acute that it was the business of the administration to have known the facts in advance and to have taken action which would have relieved the situation more gradually. But in seemingly a few hours' time the underlying patriotism of the people and their willingness to do whatever is necessary came to the rescue and loyalty stopped the wheels of industry for the five days period and on the Mondays succeeding. Whether or not the order was well advised or necessary the American people made a splendid response.

READY TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM.

Jacksonville grocers and meat leaders who met for a conference Monday showed a very fair spirit in their discussion of the food situation. The various regulations which have been adopted by the food administration mean some limitation of sales for these merchants and some annoyance in the conduct of their business. Indeed it is not "business as usual" but business under war conditions, and the merchants seem to recognize this fact and to have a willing spirit to co-operate with the government and to carry out the intent of the rules.

This is the same general spirit that citizens engaged in other lines of business have shown and is really indicative of the American spirit of

today. Some of the government's war orders may seem unnecessary and irksome. When these orders are first given there may be a period of chafing on the part of the public, but it is quickly followed by evidence of willingness not only to submit but to co-operate. It is that fine spirit that is eventually going to win this war—that willingness to make all necessary sacrifice and to carry out the war program that the leaders elected for the purpose are mapping out.

RE-ORGANIZING FOR EFFICIENCY.

When Secretary Baker made his defense two weeks ago in answer to the charges made by Senator Chamberlain he talked in a frank honest way which disarmed many of his critics. There were acknowledgments in his defense of some errors made but there was also apparent the earnest desire to do the best possible for the country in the present emergency. Public opinion was also tempered by the acknowledgment that America's war preparations have covered fewer months than Germany allotted years to a similar task.

The announced intention on the part of the secretary to reorganize the army staff and providing for a general co-ordination of bureaus under the war department gives further indication of the willingness of Mr. Baker to follow suggestions when certain that they are for the good of the service. The reorganization plans can no doubt be taken by critics as an acknowledgment of certain reforms that Senator Chamberlain and his associates have pointed to. After all, what the American people want is the best and most efficient service possible under the circumstances and they will therefore approve the Baker reorganization plan and give him due credit for his willingness to make the change whether or not that decision to adopt the plan was made under fire.

GETTING BEHIND THE WATER PROPOSITION.

Two weeks ago when Messrs Dunlap, Graff and Crabtree of the fuel committee of Morgan county met with coal dealers the chairman explained a plan of having dealers report each week the facts about the supply situation. The chairman emphasized the need of complying with the various government requirements and also of observing literally the rule of a weekly report. "You must carry out the state and national rules implicitly," said the chairman and after that you can quarrel and disagree among yourselves just as much as you want to.

That same principle which is now at hand with Jacksonville's water supply. It has been charged—and not without reason—that Jacksonville people do not always pull together as they should. Because of differing views and unwillingness to co-operate in past years some forward movement have not been made and some things have not been accomplished.

In the present situation it might well be said that it will be all right for citizens to disagree, to continue to be jealous and critical, if they so desire on all other subjects except the water question. When it comes to that aged and honored question there should be absolute unanimity of opinion a resolution to solve the question now by favoring the plan which seems most feasible after the state boards have made their report. This is not the time for the pushing of individual opinions—for the airing of individual views. It is a time for getting behind the most feasible proposal presented, whether or not that plan happens to be or have been the pet theory of "yours" or "mine."

It is a pleasant thing to note that that very spirit was very much in

evidence at the luncheon sixty-five business men attended Monday night. The fact is everybody there agreed to "lend a hand" in the water situation with the certain realization that the whole vexing problem has gone far enough and that Jacksonville should not be permitted to go into another fall and winter season without the necessary steps having been taken to secure the city against a water shortage for sanitary purposes and fire protection.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 12, 1853—The General Assembly enacted a law prohibiting the importation of negroes and mulattoes, bond or free, into the State.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

LONGING FOR SPRING.

The winter is a mean old thing, with ice and snow and blizzard; I'm longing for the breath of spring, with heart and mind and gizzard. The wind that shrieks across the moor grows colder still and stronger; it seems to me I can't endure this winter graft much longer. Oh, winter is a beastly bore! Will spring ever come, I wonder, when I can shut the furnace door, and let it go to thunder? Ah, Gentle Annie, speed your step, and chase out winter burly! Display some energy and pep, and get here bright and early. My ears are freezing as they flap—each winter I expect it; and there are frostbites on my map, where sledboards don't protect it. The house is cold, and if I burn some anthracite to heat it, some grim coal server calls the turn, and tells me I should heat it. At night I dream of birds and buds, of streams that glance and quiver, and waking put on frozen duds, and stand around and shiver. I dream of meadows green and kind, with lambs and kindred friskers, and wake at break of day to find a snowdrift in my whiskers. I dream of valleys sweet with hay, of prospects fair and pleasing, and wake upon a winter day, to find my trillies freezing. Oh, I am sick of snow and ice, of blasts that long have tossed me; produce the spring and den the price—it's worth what it would cost me!

Lincoln's Birthday

By Hildegarde Hawthorne

Let us all highly resolve, on the birthday of the greatest American, to dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to war work, to the end that the world shall make one more advance toward true liberty and real democracy, that liberty shall not perish from the earth, and that each one of us, in his or her place, shall help to bear the burden that must be borne to win the battle that must be won. We all know the main facts of Lincoln's life, even as we knew the spiritual beauty of his rugged countenance. They incarnate for us the very essence of American ideals. Strong, simple, brave, wise, untouchable by ambition, untainted by self-love, coming to guide and save our country from the woods and fields where he grew up, there could not be, in all the many contrasts of this world greater contrast than that which is presented to this man, this American, by the German Kaiser. All that Lincoln worked for, suffered for, secured and then died for, is anathema to the German. To Lincoln the law even in war, was the law of love. He had room for the foe in his great heart, and was the best friend the South possessed. By he knew that the fight must be fought, or the country, the spirit that meant America, perish, utterly. Were he alive now, we know what he would do, because never has there been any doubt as to what Lincoln would do, now as to where he stood. What would he have to these destroyers of the innocent, these rapers of women, these bloody-handed fiends who have turned a sweet and happy land into a desert filled only with horror? Can anyone doubt? What would be his answer to the claim of divine authority for atrocity, to the crushing of the people under the heel of militarism? What to our duty toward the suffering and the oppressed, and to the terrible threat against our own land and institutions?

We all know. Therefore is it for each one of us to whom Lincoln's name is a sacred name, to us who love and reverence his memory and believe that what he did was right and what he thought was noble, to consecrate ourselves anew to the work before us, and to spare nothing until the victory is won. It will be won—it has always been won, through the long history of the world, or we should not now be a free people. But it can only be won by sacrifice and determination, by unflinching courage, by something of that same sublimity, which, perhaps, found its completest earthly expression in Lincoln.

Let us try to be worthy of Lincoln—there is no other way in which we can return in some slight measure all we owe him, no other way to prove that we are, indeed, his countrymen.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Miss S. Evelyn Hammond who is teaching in the public schools at Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city last night for a visit with relatives. The schools have been closed on account of a shortage of fuel and it probably will be several weeks before they reopen. Miss Hammond will remain at her home until she receives word to report.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

E. E. McPhail was in Mt. Sterling Saturday where he attended the funeral of the infant child of his brother. He reports the country roads in bad shape.

J. J. Bergen of Virginia was among visitors in Jacksonville yesterday. Mrs. Frances Greenwalt and daughter, Miss Mina, of Manchester, were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Social Events

Entrained Past

Noble Grand Club.
Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and Miss Inez McCullough were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand's club of Caritas lodge No. 625 Rebekahs Monday afternoon at the McCullough home, 313 East College avenue. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner socially and the ladies also plied their knitting needles in Red Cross work. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Held Annual

Open Meeting.
The Monday Conversation club held its annual open meeting in the social room at Illinois Woman's college Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. In addition to invited guests the various study classes of the city were guests of the club. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Recessional by Mrs. Florence Pieron Hartmann. By invitation Hon. Horace H. Bancroft repeated his address on "Woman's Work in Times of War." This address was delivered by Mr. Bancroft at a meeting of the Woman's club several weeks ago. It was so well liked that others not members of the Woman's club were anxious to hear it. A social hour followed the program.

Gave Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday night in honor of Mrs. Vincent Vieira at her home in Spalding Place. The event was planned by Mrs. H. G. Lind, Miss Hazel Scott and Vincent Vieira. A large company of Mrs. Vieira's friends had been apprised of the anniversary and they joined heartily in the party plans. The evening was spent with music and various games and the hours were indeed crowded with pleasure. In the game "Stepping on the hearts" first prize was awarded to Mrs. James Haddock and the second to Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos. In the bean guessing contest J. Earl Vasconcellos and Mrs. Arthur Smith were the winners. The refreshments were of a generous kind and in every way the occasion was one of pleasure for all the company.

MATRIMONIAL

Souza-Barber
The marriage of Charles E. Souza and Miss Pearl Esther Barber was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter E. Spooner in the presence of a very limited company. Announcement of the wedding came as an entire surprise to the friends of the young people. Their engagement plans had been known but the wedding plans had been kept entirely secret. Mrs. Souza is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barber of North Diamond street and during four years' residence in Jacksonville has acquired the high regard of all those who know her. She is a member of Grace M. E. church and in every way a young woman of exemplary qualities.

Mr. Souza is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Souza, also residents of North Diamond street, and is a Jacksonville young man. He entered the employ of the Journal Co. as an apprentice and is now a machine operator in the composing room. He has lived in every way worthily and his record is such as to entitle him to the confidence of his associates. Mr. Souza is of draft age and is one of the 120 men called for examination this week by the local exemption board. It is the likelihood that he will soon be in the army service that led the young people to decide that the marriage should be solemnized before the temporary war separation came. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Souza will have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber and they begin married life with the congratulations of a very large number of friends.

FUNERALS

Decker.
Funeral services for Christian Monroe Decker were held from Prentice church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord. Music was furnished by Mrs. William Crum, Miss Wilma Crum, John Hitchens and Joseph Litter. Solos were given by Mrs. Roy Decker and Mrs. F. C. Wallbaum of Ashland. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. William Boston, Miss Minnie Pike, Miss Dolores Decker, Miss Evelyn Hubbs, Miss Loretta Vasconcellos and William Hudson. Burial was in Yater cemetery, the bearers being, Charles Bennett, Joshua Hubbs, John Baumgardner, Thomas Weakley, James Weakley and Mr. Lockhart.

Wingler.
Funeral services for John Wingler were held from Antioch church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Music was furnished by M. A. Hulett, James Baker, Mrs. Thomas Helliwell, Mrs. Charles West, W. W. Gillham with Miss Nellie Mathews at the piano. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Gregory Tindall, Miss Irene Bryant and Miss Rebecca Wingler. Burial was in Antioch cemetery the bearers being, Charles West, Carl West, James Bryant, Gregory Tindall, R. E. Phillips and William Thompson.

PUBLIC SALE.
There will be a public sale held Friday, Feb. 15, three fourths of a mile north of Pisgah. Livestock, implements and household goods will be sold.
Mattie Spainhower, Admrx. of the Estate of Allen Spainhower and Newton Servance.

Dr. Edward Bowe will go to Springfield today to attend the annual Lincoln banquet. The event this year will be closely identified with the plans relating to the observance of the Illinois centennial.

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Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday — THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE!

Thomas Mehan was a city arrival from Bluffs yesterday.

George Hogan made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

John Wiegand heaped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Henry E. Neill was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

H. L. Deppe of Meredosia was a caller on city friends Sunday.

William Sifton was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Roy Sifton made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

E. B. London of Springfield was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luck of Barber, Ill., were city visitors yesterday.

J. B. Wilson of Rock Island spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Charles Still of Murrayville enjoyed Sunday with people in Jacksonville.

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South Side Square

B. E. Grunnell of Des Moines, Iowa, was one of the Sunday visitors in the city.

William Charlesworth of Arenzville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Meyers of Murrayville was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Taylor Moore of Springfield was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

J. H. Elliott of Quincy was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

H. B. Emery of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. E. Coultas of Winchester enjoyed Sunday with friends in this city.

C. P. Pathloff of Springfield was added to the list of transient city visitors yesterday.

T. D. Wheeler of Decatur was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

C. H. Rickett of Hopedale was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Herbert Sinclair of Lincoln was calling on his friends in the city yesterday.

E. L. Lynn of Dallas City was numbered among the city callers yesterday.

H. C. Tunison of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Cain of the vicinity of Big Sandy was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

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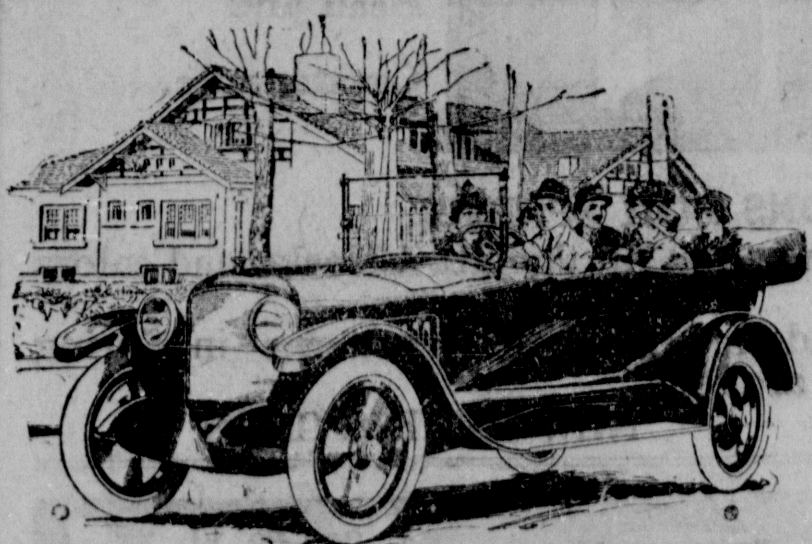
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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty of the vicinity of Woodson were city travelers yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

M. Lowenstein of White Hall was attending to legal business in the city yesterday.

Richard Vannie, of Neelyville was a visitor with Jacksonville friends and relatives yesterday.

R. E. Dilly, a prominent business man of White Hall, visited the city yesterday.

John Bishop of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop near Arnold.

PROLOGUE AND A QUESTION

Through the Journal I am going to give some personal views of the government of the City of Jacksonville as it is now governed by the commission form of government. This I shall not complete in one article but in the course of several short articles—in which I shall state some facts to which the public ought to have its attention directed. Every one judges or should judge of conduct by the motive which actuates it, therefore I will now state my motive for writing on this subject.

I was born in Morgan county. My mother was born in Morgan county. My grandparents came to Morgan county in 1828. I expect to live and die in this county. I think Morgan county one of the natural garden spots of the world. I consider Jacksonville the prettiest little city I have ever seen, a place of natural beauty, inhabited by good people who are my neighbors and who I care for and wish health and happiness and the enjoyment of the benefits of their surroundings which under fair and just government would be to each and all as great a portion as can be had in any portion of the world—and in trying to call the attention of the public to conditions as they now exist in Jacksonville, I have the motive or object in view that thereby the public will act to better its own condition. I am not out to grind any ax for myself or for some friend. I have no political ax to grind.

Jacksonville has had the commission form of government for about seven years. Prior to that time it had been governed by twelve aldermen and a mayor. The expense of that government never cost the city over eighteen dollars per year for aldermen and twelve hundred for mayor, a total cost of three thousand dollars per year for government. We changed to the commission form and have paid since, seventeen hundred dollars each to four commissioners, and two thousand dollars to the mayor, a total of eight thousand eight hundred dollars per year. So the excess cost for government for seven years is over forty thousand dollars more for being governed by the commission form than by the aldermanic form.

I want to ask you Mr. Taxpayer, what additional benefits have you received for that forty thousand dollars? Please think of that and tell me.

Not only that, but I will tell you in future articles what you have not received but of what you have lost that was yours and what you have lost is greater by far than the forty thousand dollars.

Respectfully, Wm. Hairgrove.

DAVIS SWITCH

Fred Cain is pumping for the C. & A. at nights at the Davis Switch. Fred likes the work fine.

Mrs. John Casey was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lynn of Chapin, who died Friday night. Mrs. Casey has the sympathy of her many neighbors and friends in her great sorrow.

Mrs. John Louis has been quite sick but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is better and able to be out again.

Mrs. Jack Leach spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Robinson east of Jacksonville.

Mr. J. H. Cain went over to Quincy to visit his daughter, Catharine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler were visitors in Jacksonville on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Fitzsimmons and children were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. P. J. Wolf spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Leach.

Mrs. Ed Craig from the Asbury neighborhood was among the ladies at the sale of Mr. Ray Bowne on last Friday.

Russell Devore and Miss Alma Winter have both been on the sick list the past week.

Claude Winter and Charles Ransom sold a fine bunch of hogs to John Lewis on last Monday.

The Fuel Situation

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SEED SITUATION IN OTHER LOCALITIES

Report By Roy Bishop Livingston County Advisor Shows Conditions There—Gives Line Also On County's Work.

The following is a portion of a letter recently issued by Roy C. Bishop to members of the Livingston County Crop Improvement association. Presumably it is the type of letter that the Morgan County agent will later be sending to members of the Farmers' club here.

Ordering Seeds.—Order your seeds now. The last contract for seeds will be closed by the state association by the 15th of February.

Outlast contract was let for seeds at the following prices. The greater part of this seed shows a purity test of from 99 to 99.5 per cent.

Red Clover \$19.00 per bu.
Mammoth Clover 19.00 per bu.
Alsike 15.00 per bu.
Sweet Clover 16.20 per bu.
Alfalfa 12.20 per bu.
Rape 11.00 per cwt
Timothy 7.35 per cwt

These seeds are still advancing in price and we must order at once. This will save money.

The price of seeds is not out of reason when comparison is made with other farm products. For instance, when corn is sold at 50c per bushel, clover seed averaged \$10.00 per bushel. Corn is now bringing more than \$1.00. Thus, if the price of clover seed is to be in the same relation as in former years, it would sell at more than \$20.00 per bushel. Remember, farmers grow clover seed and they demand the same return per acre for clover as for other crops.

You are advised to go heavy on alsike clover where clover is to stand over. This crop makes good feed and yields on the average of more than three bushels of seed per acre. It is good for the soil.

Rape seed is cheap. Seed with the corn before last cultivation and with oats on poor land. This crop makes fine feed in the fall and is good for the soil. It will cost about 20c per acre for seed.

Plant soy beans with the corn. This crop makes the finest feed for lambs and hogs. It makes ensilage better and is good for the soil. It will cost about 20c per acre to seed this year.

Order Must Be In By the 15th. Remember if the war continues you may want to leave some land in clover in 1919. Alsike clover is best for this.

Do you want spring wheat seed? If so, order now. We can get some very fine Marquis spring wheat for about \$3.00 per bushel. Ten acres of spring wheat may not make you rich but you will lend a helping hand to Uncle Sam in his hour of need, and others too across the pond.

Seed Corn, Labor and Crib Corn. We are just now engaged in perfecting an organization for the purpose of determining the condition of seed corn and locating all available corn in the county that is fit for seed. This same organization will be used in handling the farm labor problem and also in determining the condition of corn in the crib. I therefore urge you to give your very best co-operation in this movement.

The plan is as follows: The county is divided into five districts over which District Directors are placed. Under the District Directors, Township Directors have been appointed and the Township Directors, in turn are now appointing directors who will have charge of the school districts. The School District Director will be the man who must get in touch with the farmers and obtain the desired information with reference to these various matters. He will be furnished with blank cards which he will fill out for each farmer in his school district. This he will be able to do by means of phone. When these cards have been properly filled out they will contain for every farm in the county all of the desired information with reference to seed corn, labor and condition of corn in the crib. This survey must be completed at once, and to aid you are requested to talk about it to non-members and to urge their co-operation at every opportunity.

The county has been divided into districts as follows: Dwight, with L. B. Orr as District Director and having supervision over the following townships: Nevada, Dwight, Round Grove, Odell, Union, Broughton, Chatsworth, with Mr. T. J. O'Connor as District Director and having supervision over the following townships: Sullivan, Charlotte, Chatsworth, Germanville, Fairburn, with Mr. E. L. Churchill as District Director and having supervision over townships: Avoca, Pleasant Ridge, Indian Grove, Bell Prairie, Fayette and Forrest, Pontiac with Mr. F. B. Bane as District Director and having supervision over the following townships: Amity, Esmer, Nebraska, Rooks, Creek, Pontiac, Oswego, Sautemine, Streator with Mr. J. C. Everett as District Director and having supervision over the following townships: Long Point, Reading, Newtown and Sunbury.

For quick action the plan will work as follows: This office will telephone directions to the District Directors who in turn will communicate with the Township Directors. The Township Directors will in turn communicate with the farmers and they in turn with the desired information will be taken down on blank cards and forwarded immediately to this office.

If information is desired more quickly than this will allow the School District Directors will compile information, get totals and telephone same to the Township Director who will total figures from all School Districts and in turn telephone same to the District Directors who will total information received from the Township Directors. The District Directors will get information to this office. Such hurry up

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM NORTONVILLE

Frank Edwards Held Public Sale—Baptist Sunday School in Contest.

Nortonville, Feb. 11.—Frank Edwards realized a neat sum of money from a public sale of personal property Saturday.

The Baptist church Sunday school have organized a Red and Blue contest. Everyone is cordially invited to come and be a booster.

George and Thomas Oxley shipped a load of cattle to East St. Louis Monday.

Marvin True is confined to his home with the mumps.

A. P. Pevey was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Marshal Heriford has pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Pella Roney of Joy Prairie, visited the first part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Mayes visited Thomas Lacey and Jesse Vedders last week.

Elbert Seymour and wife of Hartthorn neighborhood spent Sunday with Thomas Henry and wife.

Dr. Waters was called to see John O'Brien's boy Saturday.

Others on the sick list are Mrs. Sarah Newby, Mary Steele, Nellie Harkleroad, Merrill McLamar and Roy Dalton.

Curtis Jones is convalescing.

ASBURY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson received word from their son Truman that he was operated on for appendicitis in the base hospital in Houston, Texas, and that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children Howard and Rowena, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig attended the public sale held on the Bourn farm north of Woodson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough, were Wednesday guests at the home of William Hembrough east of Murrayville.

W. S. Dixon of Southington, Conn., visited the farm of R. Y. Gibson last week. While there he purchased nineteen Jerseys which Mr. Gibson will ship to Connecticut the latter part of this week.

Misses Minnie Green, Eva Mortimer, Mrs. Harry Trotter and Mrs. George McKean attended the dinner given by the Woodson Household Science club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph self in Woodson Wednesday.

The members of Asbury aid society will assist Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed in serving dinner at their public sale Feb. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough attended the services at the Woodson Christian church Sunday morning.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rousey spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards and daughter, Gerlie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart.

Luther and Millie Douglas, Emory Story and Lela Lamb called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell northwest of Murrayville.

A few of the neighbors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, and gave them a farewell. They are moving out of the neighborhood soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loner-

gan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon and family, Misses Lucy Lawless and Ruth McCabe. At a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stromatt will occupy the place vacated by the Edwards.

C. A. Rousey spent Sunday night with his son, Terry Rousey.

Lee Still spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs.

Several from around here attended the funeral of Phin Blakeman at Murrayville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash Wednesday night.

DURBIN

Lawrence Oxley spent Saturday and Sunday at Normal.

Hugh McDevitt took a car load of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday. Part of the hogs belonged to Mrs. David Rawlings. Price was \$16.75 per hundred.

Samuel Darley and Ralph Ehrev took a car load of hogs to St. Louis Thursday. The price was \$13.40 per hundred.

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THE FORD MAN

ELI COMPANY MEN GUESTS IN THIS CITY

Removal of Plant Here Just a Question of Time—Dinner in Honor of Citizens to be Proves Booster Meeting for Solution of Water Supply Question.

Sixty five Jacksonville business men who made possible the fund with which to purchase a site for the Eli Bridge Co. had dinner Monday night at the Peacock Inn with officers of the company. The visitors were W. E. Sullivan, president; Lee A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer; B. O. Roodhouse, editor of the Optimist, house organ and I. V. Page, general shop foreman.

Henry Frisch proved an excellent presiding officer during the evening and after the dinner had been served the visitors and a few Jacksonville men were called upon to speak informally. Mr. Sullivan and his associates made it very plain that their plans are all perfected for moving to Jacksonville save with reference to material for the building. Whether or not they will be permitted to have material for building depends largely upon whether or not they are awarded a government contract on portable electric plants. All of the Roodhouse men spoke briefly. They had something to say and they said it and not one of their hearers but felt very certain that Jacksonville is to gain strong substantial business men by their coming.

Water Report Ready
Incidentally the occasion proved a get together meeting on the water question and there was a universal sentiment in favor of adopting the report of the state engineers who have been investigating the question for months and pushing the proposition to a ultimate and successful conclusion. This feeling was manifested by continued applause after a statement made by Dr. Harker who is serving as the chairman of the especially appointed water committee. Dr. Harker stated that he had received from the engineers that the report had been mailed and that it was only a question of a comparatively few hours until the report is received. It will be published in the newspapers and further considered at a mass meeting of citizens to be held at an early date.

W. E. Sullivan was first called upon by Mr. Frisch and the visitor declared he was not a speaker he told in a very interesting way of what the Eli Bridge Co. has accomplished and revealed something of the ideals of the men who control the company. The concern is the only one of the kind in the world manufacturing Ferris wheels. The business, however, is not limited to these wheels and portable electric outfits that are manufactured recently measured up to certain government tests which were not met by any other machines.

Good Impressions
Mr. Sullivan without boasting talked like the successful business man and thoroughly impressed the company with his sincerity and ability. B. O. Roodhouse, editor of the Optimist is evidently imbued with the spirit of the magazine he publishes as an indirect advertising medium for the company. He spoke in a happy vein. Lee A. Sullivan and I. V. Page who followed him, made equally good impressions. The first speaker in his remarks had mentioned that H. J. Rodgers as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had much to do with the decision of the company to come to Jacksonville and he wished to pay due acknowledgment to that fact. It was quite plain therefore that Mayor Rodgers should be called upon. He spoke briefly, expressing admiration for the management of the company and extending a welcome to the visitors on behalf of Jacksonville.

United Effort
Dr. J. R. Harker after references to the company pointed to the need of a cooperative spirit in Jacksonville and turned to history to prove that the people here had never failed when they were genuinely united upon any proposal. The speaker hoped for this united spirit on the water question, which he had no difficulty in describing as the one thing that is holding Jacksonville back.

With a good supply of water Dr. Harker said there were reasons to expect continued and large development. He said that the present situation was not only a menace but meant thousands of dollars of loss every year and had meant even this year thousands of dollars loss to the Woman's college. When the speaker told that the report of the engineers was in the mails and its arrival was but a short distance ahead the entire company applauded enthusiastically. Dr. Harker took that applause as a pledge that those present would "get busy" on the water question as soon as the report is made. Dr. Harker talked like the business man that he is with the earnest purpose always to keep the best interests of Jacksonville uppermost.

Other Speakers
Other speakers were John J. Reeve, Carl H. Weber, H. M. Capps, J. A. Dunlap and E. E. Crabtree. All these men spoke in complimentary way of the bridge company and all of them, too, had something to say on the water supply question and the urgent demand for co-operative and speedy action. Mention was made of the fact that Mr. Weber had been especially active in urging the advantages of Jacksonville on Bridge

Co. men in helping them determine if there is any lack of harmony among Jacksonville business men, any failure to do a proper amount of team work, there was certainly no intimation of it last night. With those men and others like them behind the water supply problem, another winter will not come with the question unsolved.

EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE MEMBERS SEEM FAILURE

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man who se election would leave no bitterness of factional strife behind it. All, too, insisted that in the crisis of the war the president must be supported and that the support already given him by the minority party would be more effective from a Republican majority.

Senator Penrose issued a statement criticising the coal administration and "bestowal of autocratic powers on the president."

"The American people," he said, "have lost confidence in the Wilson administration and are determined to restore the Republican party to power." He predicted that the next congress would have a Republican majority of about 100. His attitude on the chairmanship, he said, was for an open field. The executive committee was in short session part of the day. Senator Calder, Mr. Hemenway and R. B. Powell of Nebraska, were named on a committee to report resolutions to the national committee tomorrow afternoon.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS AMERICAN CASUALTIES

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Kames, Private Manuel, Pala Hawaii.
Smithpeter, Private William V., Fort Cobb, Okla.
Speidel, Private Henry S., New York City.
Winnie, Cook Carl S., Schenectady, N. Y.
McClain, Private Walter Albert, Octavia, Okla.
Rechecking of the list of survivors with the Tuscania's roster shows that Private Thomas H. Davenport, Bellingham, Wash., is reported safe. He was included in the list of those not reported Sunday night.

The war department today was engaged in trying to straighten out names garbled in cable transmission. As soon as these are cleared up a further list will be issued.

URANIA LODGE GIVES INITIATORY WORK

Three Candidates Given Degree at Regular Meeting Monday Night—Work Followed by Pork and Beans Feast.

Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting held Monday evening initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the order. There was a large number of members and several visitors present.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the musical numbers by the Urania quartet and Urania orchestra. Following the work a number of splendid addresses were made under the head of the good of the order by members and visitors.

Following the meeting a pork and beans banquet was enjoyed by the members. The committee in charge of this feature was composed of Walter W. Wright, G. A. Muehlhausen and J. A. Crum.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. PREWITT

Members of Winchester Christian Church Surprise Pastor and Wife Monday Evening—Other Items.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 11.—Members of the Christian church gathered Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Andell. From the Andell residence they proceeded to the home of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt. The affair was planned as a surprise and a very pleasant one it proved to be. It was also in the nature of a farewell party as Dr. and Mrs. Prewitt expect to leave soon for their new home at Warrensburg, Mo. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way and at a late hour refreshments, which the self-invited guests had brought with them were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost left Sunday afternoon for a short visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of White Hall spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith.

Mrs. Earl Miner and Mrs. Russell Hubbard returned Monday noon to Exeter after a short visit here. They expect to leave sometime this week for their home in Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neat expect to leave Tuesday morning for St. Louis.

Pupils of the Winchester high school will give a Lincoln program Tuesday morning in the assembly room.

Miss Clara Hirtzel returned to Altamont, Ill., where she is teaching.

Mrs. James Hammond and daughter Gail left Monday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after an extended visit with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anderson.

FUNERAL NOTICE
A telegram to W. F. Brown yesterday stated that remains of the late H. C. Wiswell will reach this city via the Chicago & Alton railroad at noon today. Unless the funeral party misses connection this will be time of arrival and the funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Brown, 954 West Lafayette avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Armstrong of South East street has gone to Kenosha, Wisconsin to join her husband who is in training at Camp Herring.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES FROM TEXAS

Luther Brockhouse Now Engaged in Business at Corpus Christi, Texas—Other Interesting News From Concord and Vicinity.

Concord, Feb. 11.—The Journal reporter has just received a letter from his old friend and neighbor Luther Brockhouse at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is working in a garage repairing automobiles. He seems to be well pleased with the country and the city. He also sent a very near booklet of information, finely illustrated, which was gotten up by the commercial club of Corpus Christi. The population is said to 20,000. Four railroads and a natural seaport provide good shipping facilities. A number of miles of paved streets, many miles of paved walks, ten miles of street railroad, eight churches, excellent schools, and numerous other points which go to make up an up-to-date city. 150 miles from San Antonio, 245 miles from Houston, 157 miles from Brownsville. Black sandy loam soil, ample rainfall, medium and steady temperature. Luther was troubled with asthma, but is better in that climate. He gets the Journal regularly now.

Minister C. G. Cantrell, who preached Mr. Decker's funeral on Saturday had some trouble getting home on account of the Burlington wreck at Arenzville. He came to Chapel Sunday morning and, being too modest or independent to call up one of the brethren (by phone) for a conveyance, which could have been had for the asking, he just got out and walked the distance to Concord in time to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church at 11 o'clock. We sure take off out hat to him, a veteran soldier of the cross with all the energy and "pep" of a youngster.

Mrs. W. R. Zahn who has been sick for some weeks, was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville Friday that she might have the best medical care and it is sincerely hoped that she may soon begin to improve and be able to return again to her home. She was resting well at last accounts.

G. Lewis has resumed work on the new house to be occupied by Samuel Brockhouse on J. E. Whorren's farm. When Sam moves it will give four other families a chance to move. A. J. Wheeler, T. N. Bowe, T. Tappenbeck and Wm. Goffinet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White had for guests on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Drake and son, and on Sunday Mrs. A. White and daughters, the Misses Maud and Edith.

Carmi Miles Cantrell, of Camp Dodge, Iowa, came in on Sunday afternoon to see his father, Rev. C. G. Cantrell. He has a day pass and will go from here to Bloomington to see his sister Mrs. Arnett, and from there back to Camp. In conversation with the writer Mr. Cantrell answered a good many questions relative to Camp Dodge, and while he could not say too much for publication, we can give some facts which will be of interest to the Journal readers. Camp Dodge is about 7 miles long and 2 1/2 miles wide. The capacity of the camp is about 45,000 men, but how many they have in training is not told.

Mr. Cantrell is a member of the 351st Field Hospital Company, 314th Sanitary Train, medical department. The short name for the Camp Dodge men is "Hun Huskers." The Y. M. C. is a great thing for the soldier. The large library and company library furnish the men plenty of good reading in addition to the papers and magazines. The Liberty Theater affords entertainment.

The Hostess House is a building where the men can meet their lady visitors under pleasant surroundings. There are 17 Quakers in the camp. He says they have plenty of good food to eat, good beds and bedding, plenty of music and work enough to give them a good appetite. Mr. Cantrell is a fine looking young man, and will no doubt give a good account of himself later on. His visit to our home was all too short but as he had such a short time away from camp we had to make the best of it. He came to see his father on legal business and not on a regular 10 day furlough. Upon looking this sketch over we notice one omission, and that is in regard to the benefit derived from the training. It is Mr. Cantrell's opinion that the military training and regular hours for sleep and such like if of great value to each young man who goes into the service.

THRIFT STAMP COMMITTEE MET

The committee on War Certificates and Thrift Stamps held the regular weekly meeting in the basement of the Ayers National bank Monday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Carl H. Weber, county chairman of the war certificate and Thrift Stamp committee. There was a good attendance and reports made show that the organization work is practically complete and plans ready for the big drive. Mr. Weber said last night that the most pleasing feature of the work was the willingness displayed by all who have enlisted for the work. He also said that reports from adjacent counties showed that Morgan county is leading most of the other counties in the percentage of her quota already subscribed.

GIBSON OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Lloyd Carter of 716 Routt street, received rather bad news yesterday from his friend, Truman Gibson, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Gibson has just undergone an operation for appendicitis and at the time he wrote was still very weak but improving. He writes as follows:

Dear Lloyd:
I'm in the "halls of agony" now. Became suddenly sick and was operated on for appendicitis. Am very weak, must rest every few words and feel sick all the time. Must lie perfectly quiet on my back. Terrible sights here. A pilot was just carried in. I could tell by leather coat which was spotted with blood. Can't write more.

Truman.

WILL SPECIALIZE IN THEIR KNITTING WORK

On Recommendation of the Committee Yarn Will Be Provided Only for Socks—New Order Effective Feb. 16th.

As the result of suggestions made by the knitting committee of the Morgan County Red Cross chapter after Feb. 16th yarn will be given out only for the making of socks. The letter to Mr. Dunlap on this subject by the knitting committee and his reply thereto bring out some interesting facts about the extensive and loyal work that the women of this county are doing thru their Red Cross work.

Feb. 11, 1918.
Mr. M. F. Dunlap, Chairman, Executive Committee, Morgan County Chapter, American Red Cross.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:
With a knowledge of what has been accomplished in the Jacksonville Red Cross Knitting and with a view toward accomplishing even greater things in the future, the Knitting Committee submits the following suggestions to the Executive Committee.

The work of our department was launched in August when the call came for 1200 sets of knitted garments. Because of the generosity of the Executive Committee in supplying us with yarn during the past five months, when all work now being knitted is finished, we shall have been able to ship to headquarters more than double the quota of socks, and a generous number of mufflers, wristlets and helmets. During these months of knitting activity, more than 1200 persons have had yarn freely given from the Jacksonville Red Cross shop. Many knitters who have done splendid work for the Red Cross could not otherwise have knitted since the price of yarn has been prohibitive for the majority of people.

Should the war continue, the need for knitted garments will be greater next fall than last, a bigger quota will undoubtedly be called for, and greater funds will be needed for yarn. Since it takes, on an average, a month to get in yarn in the completed garment, yarn supplied knitters after the middle of February from the shop, cannot reach our soldiers before warm weather comes. Inasmuch as funds are limited, it seems to be advisable that we concentrate our efforts during the next few weeks upon socks, an article which will be urgently needed thru-out the spring and summer months. We would expect, of course, to resume giving out yarn from the Jacksonville Shop for sweaters and other garments when activities are resumed in the late summer. We would recommend that the present plan of giving out yarn for socks only, come into effect February 16.

All garments (sweaters, mufflers, wristlets, helmets) received after that date or during the summer will be inspected and shipped in the usual way.

The Knitting Committee wishes at this time to express its deep appreciation of the loyal co-operation it has had from the Executive Committee and from the buyer, Mr. T. M. Tomlinson, who has been unfailing in his efforts to co-operate with our committee, and has given us generously of his time and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Knitting Committee
Stella S. Heintz, Chairman.
Margaret DeM. Brown, Vice chairman.

John B. Crabtree, Head of Sweater Inspection.
Mrs. David Reid, Head of Sock Inspection.

The above recommendation does not apply to the Branches since we are not at the present time informed as to their plans for future work.

Jacksonville, Illinois,
Feb. 11, 1918.

Mrs. F. J. Heintz,
Chairman Knitting Committee,
Morgan County Chapter,
American Red Cross.

My dear Mrs. Heintz:
Your communication of the 11th inst relative to changes in the making of knitted articles for the Red Cross, is approved as recommended.

On behalf of the Executive Committee I desire to express our deep appreciation of the great sacrifices of time and energies which have been made by the workers in this organization, and especially the Knitting Committee.

I hope the good people of Morgan County will not slacken in the keen interest which they have taken heretofore, as undoubtedly the field for their future activities will widen as the war lasts.

M. F. Dunlap,
Chairman Morgan Co. Chapter, American Red Cross.

WESTMINSTER NOW HAS SERVICE FLAG

Interesting Ceremony In Connection With Presentation Sunday Morning—Eleven Stars.

A very interesting service was that which took place at Westminster church Sunday morning in connection with the regular service. A service flag bearing stars for members of Westminster who are now in the service was presented and will have a conspicuous place in the church from this day forward. The flag was carried to the pulpit by four girls from the Sunday school, Helen Kamm, Margaret Miller, Lucille Mackness and Helen Walton.

Then Carlton W. Taylor as a representative of the congregation made appropriate remarks and the flag was placed on the standard by Dr. E. B. Landis who read the names of Westminster's soldiers and paid tribute to them in eloquent words. The minister said that possibly some names had been omitted but that stars would be placed on the flag as soon as any definite knowledge was at hand of additional men in the

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service. Westminster's roll of honor included the following names: William Alcott, Robert Foster, Fred Bray, Floyd Lashmet, Howard Pride, Alfred Cox, Raymond Lammie, Charles Spruit, Richard Hillerby, Wilfred Avers and John W. Larson.

Before the flag bearers appeared Mr. Taylor at the organ played "We're Tinting Tonight," "The Star Spangled Banner" and other appropriate music. In his remarks as a representative of the congregation Mr. Taylor referred to the heroism of Spartan mothers who wished their sons to "return with or on their shields." He touched too upon the storied heroism of Horatius and his few companions who "held the bridge against the forces a thousand times their number." The same heroism, Mr. Taylor said, was being shown by our boys of the present day. He mentioned that while there are 400 Morgan county men now in the service, that naturally the thought of people turn first to those nearest and dearest to them. So people of Westminster will first think of their own sons and then of the whole Westminster list and then their interest will include the city and county and spread on out in a still larger way.

Dr. Landis not only spoke of the heroism of the young men who are willing to demonstrate their patriotism, by going across the sea to spill every drop of blood if the need be, but his sermon was also along the line of heroic sacrifice. The duty and the need of service were emphasized by the minister and he pointed out that loyalty and sincere patriotism lead to many ways of service, and that the time calls for sacrifice and for a willingness to take on new burdens, to get beyond selfish considerations of problems and to think of the ultimate welfare of society. At the conclusion of the minister's prayer Miss Ansile Moore sang with fine effect "I Will Go Where He Wants me to go," the spirit of the song fitting in appropriately with the sermon theme.

John B. Jordan, who has been serving on the Jacksonville police force, has resigned his position. Mr. Jordan has entered the employ of F. J. Blackburn.

S. H. Dunlap, for the past year manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., recently was promoted and will be manager of the Springfield city office. W. O. Markham has come here from Clinton to manage the local office. He is known to many here as he was at one time an employe of the Courier.

DEATHS

Walsh.
William C. Walsh of Ashland avenue, has received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Walsh, which occurred Sunday morning at her home in Riverside, Calif. The deceased's maiden name was Nellie Cokeley and she was born in Mt. Sterling, Ill. Her marriage to James T. Walsh took place in this city, the husband preceding her in death fourteen years ago. Mrs. Walsh is survived by one son, Thomas Richard Walsh, and one brother, Thomas Cokeley, both of Riverside. The remains are expected in this city Thursday at which time definite funeral arrangements will be made.

Lawson.
Mrs. John W. Lawson died at her home in Manchester at 5:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon following a long illness. For eighteen weeks preceding her death Mrs. Lawson had been confined to bed. She is survived by her husband, seven children and a number of grandchildren; also three brothers. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church of Manchester.

Funeral services will be held at the Manchester Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Manchester cemetery.

TRI KAPPA MEETS
Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy held a regular meeting Monday in the society room at Whipple hall, when the following program was given:

"Elsie's Burglar"—Frances Strawn and Golda Taylor.
Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"—Isabel Ames.
Narration, "Lincoln's Life"—Alice Bray.

Current events, "Suffrage in Congress"—Violet Murphy.

PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY
The pastor's aid society of Grace church will have an all day meeting at the residence of Dr. T. J. Pitner, tomorrow, Wednesday. Business meeting will follow lunch.

Mrs. Myrtle DeLong of Roodhouse, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home Sunday night.



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SOME REMINISCENCES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Today is Anniversary of the Birth of the Great Emancipator—Some Interesting Stories.

This is the anniversary of the birth of the great emancipator and anything regarding him is always interesting. Years ago the writer had the pleasure of talks with a number of men who had known Lincoln and they had many anecdotes to relate which are not in the books.

At one time a wealthy man wanted to pay a grudge he owed a poor fellow and had him arrested for stealing a hog. The prosecuting attorney wasn't very strong so the man employed an eminent attorney to assist in the prosecution. It was the especial forte of the big man to capture the court and jury in his opening address.

The defendant was too poor to employ counsel so the court asked Mr. Lincoln to take the case. After a short private talk with the man Mr. Lincoln was satisfied of his innocence but how to manage the case was a puzzle. Finally he asked the man if he had any friends in the court room or near it and he said he had and Mr. Lincoln had them hastily summoned to a private room and after a talk with them he entered the court room and declared himself ready for trial.

The great lawyer arose and began his usual tactics slowly working up to a grand pitch when all at once a terrific snore was heard in the audience and so loud was it that everybody looked and some tittered and the pleader was obliged to begin again. Again he was just beginning to make the eagle scream when two snores broke out and again the lawyer was obliged to stop.

Burning with wrath he started in

again but this time a half a dozen snores were heard and the jury and even the judge couldn't help laughing. This time the big attorney sat down in disgust and Mr. Lincoln drawing his full height up before the court said: "Well, my it please the court said: 'Well, may it please this case to keep people awake I move to dismiss,' and it was done."

Once he was conducting a case before an ignorant and arrogant judge whose decisions and conduct so annoyed Mr. Lincoln that he showed it plainly and said something to that effect.

"Mr. Lincoln, what do you suppose I am on this bench for?" said the judge with all the sternness he could command.

"Well, indeed, your honor does have the best of me there," and the laugh that arose from the bar was so great that it took some time to restore order.

The late E. S. Greenleaf said once that with some boys he was preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July as well as the limited means of the company would permit when Mr. Lincoln came along and kindly accosting the boys asked them what they meant to do and they told him. He asked them some questions and they showed them a fair idea of history and matters in general so he handed out a dollar to add to their treasury and every time a firecracker went up the praises of the kind man were sung.

The late Jesse Henry of Woodson was in the same company with Mr. Lincoln in the Black Hawk war. When the soldiers came on a deserted Indian village they began looting the tepees but the long legged fellow from Salem told them they better stay out of those places and the vermin that tormented the men who failed to take the warning showed the wisdom of the man who told them.

A big, brawny fellow did a lot of swaggering and declared there wasn't a man in the company that could throw him in a wrestling match. After he had gone on a day or two Mr. Lincoln said quietly he might accommodate the gentleman.

"Goliath like, the fellow said to his David, 'Come on and I'll make short work of you.'"

Coats were removed and at it the contestants went. The big fellow tried every artifice and use of strength of which he was master but all in vain; he was thrown three times in succession.

Not subdued he said he could jump farther than any man in the company and dared Lincoln to try him at that but victory was easier for Lincoln than before.

Determined he would outdo the long legged fellow in something he dared any man to borrow a man from the nearest house and see who could throw that the farthest. The article was secured and a trial made. It was agreed that it should be the best three in five and at it they went. In order to encourage his antagonist

Lincoln let him win the first two throws and then the fellow put on any amount of airs boasting that he excelled in one thing anyway but the third time he was worsted several inches. Full of wrath he swung the maul harder than ever the fourth and fifth times but to no avail. He was beaten and sulked all the rest of the campaign though Lincoln was so kindly and good natured with it all that no one could reasonably be offended with him.

The late William G. Green, a warm friend of Lincoln in the Salem days, told the writer that after Lincoln was president he tried to find the antagonist of the Black Hawk war expedition in order to do something for him and show his kindness of feeling toward him.

Lincoln delighted to go down town and take home marketing and it was no uncommon sight to see him with packages and once he was seen carrying home two heads of cabbage which took his eye.

When he was nominated for president a man who had lived in Springfield but had moved away said when he heard of the nomination, "What; make a man president who buys cabbages in the market and carries them home himself?"

SALVATION ARMY NOW SEEKING RECRUITS

Great Demand for Service Abroad is Cause of Special Drive for Workers.

Largely because of the immense drain on its resources in men and women occasioned by the war, The Salvation Army is making a special drive for young persons of both sexes who are willing to devote themselves to the service of humanity under the emblem of that organization. Every corps leader in the nation has been asked to make selections of young men and women who have the fitness for such service.

"If the war lasts five years, as General Glenn says it will, The Salvation Army will send to the front from America thousands of men and women to co-operate with the government," said Commissioner Thomas Estill, who commands the forces in the west. "This will leave our home forces in a sadly depleted condition. But the first concern of every patriot should be to hasten the winning of the war. For this reason The Salvation Army, like other organizations, is willing to contribute all its resources in men, women and equipment."

Commissioner Estill said from a worldly point of view The Salvation Army had nothing to offer its ministerial forces. The salary is meagre, the work hard and the discipline exacting, the leader explained.

"So that when a boy or a girl enters the service of The Salvation Army it is certain they are consecrated heart and soul to their chosen task," said Commissioner Estill. "Their chief joy is the joy of service. This is regarded as sufficient compensation for their labor."

Before the war The Salvation Army in America was preparing to send a considerable body of missionaries abroad. But the best field for missionary service today is the trench. The Salvation Army is covering this field as rapidly as possible. With a large additional force, of course, a great deal more can be done.

Commissioner Estill said the frugal habits of The Salvation Army had enabled it to do a great deal of good at a minimum of expenditure.

"When General Booth organized The Salvation Army it was for the purpose solely of reaching the greatest number of persons possible with the gospel," said Commissioner Estill. "The ideal of service was held continually before the eyes of his associates. He always told them if they were coming into The Salvation Army to better their social or material standing, they would be rudely disappointed."

It is planned as fast as young men and women can be trained for such service, to send them to France. "But to make the best possible use of its equipment, The Salvation Army must be provided with an adequate fund. That is the reason we are putting on this campaign for two million dollars."

MANCHESTER EPWORTH LEAGUE MET FRIDAY

Gave Social at Home of E. L. Maine—M. E. Langford Leaves for Western Home—Other Manchester Items.

Manchester, Feb. 9.—The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a social at the home of E. L. Maine Friday evening. About twenty League members and guests were present. The evening was enjoyed socially and in games. Refreshments of bananas, apples and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia McQuown of Alton is the guest of her father, Frank Curtis.

Mrs. F. L. Dawdy of White Hall spent Saturday with friends here.

M. E. Langford left for his home in Tacoma, Wash., Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Hess spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Jr., and children spent Saturday with relatives in Murrayville.

FIRE ALARM FROM STATE HOSPITAL

The fire department received an alarm from the nurses home for women at Jacksonville State hospital at 4 o'clock Monday morning. There is a range in the home in which is burned hard coal. Not being able to get any of this kind, soft coal has been used. Early Monday morning the soot caught fire in the chimney and filled the house with smoke. No damage was done as the roof on the building is fire proof. The inmates were given a bad scare and nearly all of them had their belongings and were out of the building when the department arrived.

K. T. Lyann helped represent Ockford in the city yesterday.

COUNCIL GIVES EMPLOYEES ANOTHER SALARY BOOST

Twenty Per Cent Additional Will Be Paid to Permit Men to Stand Warrant Discount—Park Board Wants Public to Give Grass a Chance.

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning the resolution whereby the pay of city employees had recently been raised 10 per cent was amended to 20 per cent. This action was taken in an effort to keep city employees "on the job." It developed after pay had been ordered increased 10 per cent that employees could make no arrangements for the cashing of these warrants at a discount of 10 per cent.

It is uncertain when these warrants can be paid and therefore neither bankers nor individuals were willing to cash them with a 10 per cent margin, having no certainty as to when the warrants, or more properly speaking, approved bills, would be paid.

The committee from the park board was present to ask the council to enforce the city ordinances with reference to trespassing in Central park. Mrs. Wehl, Mrs. Hollinger and Joseph Gomes as members of the park commission were present.

It was the statement of Commissioner Martin that he was willing to do all in his power to have the law observed and people keep off the grass or turf in the park, but he stated that with only two men serving on the day police force it would not be possible to station a man there all the time.

Anti-Shipping Ordinance Proposed
An ordinance was given a first reading with reference to liquor shipments in anti-saloon territory and will likely be passed at a subsequent meeting. This ordinance is in form recommended by the anti-saloon league. The ordinance provides that no person shall ship any liquor into anti-saloon territory except for his own use and that he cannot make such a shipment unless he has secured a permit signed by the city clerk stating the amount of liquor desired and the purpose for which it is intended and no more than one quart can be secured within thirty days' time. The law is directed particularly against common carriers.

The action increasing the pay of employees 20 per cent came on motion of Mr. Vasconcellos with a second by Mr. Martin, after a thorough discussion of the subject and an extended statement by Mayor Rodgers. The question of increasing employees' pay was introduced by Commissioner Widmayer when a report from the finance department was called for. Mr. Widmayer said it was suggested that if the pay could be increased 20 per cent that a way might be found for taking care of employees' salaries. Mayor Rodgers' statement was to the effect that when the present council came into office that bills held against the city were paid and arrangements were made where by paying interest the city was able to secure the cash for persons who had bills against the city and also for the salaries of employees.

No More Revenues

It had been the hope of the council he said, that some means might be found for increasing revenues of the city in common with the revenues of other cities. The effort made by a number of municipalities to secure this relief by legislation failed and then came the greatly increased cost of coal and other supplies and finally in the local situation increased cost of operation of the city water department and a decrease in water returns. This combination of circumstances the mayor said, had put the city in its present financial condition. He further said that when the citizens voted against the proposed bonds for the payment of its obligations that a great deal of damage was done to the city's credit and thereafter cash had to be paid for all necessary supplies. He then went on to say that the method of increasing salaries seemed to be the only way of keeping employees and providing the amount of discount necessary for their warrants. The mayor's suggestion was that if this did not result in ability to keep employees that the only thing remaining was for the city to do without a police department and with very limited number of employees in light and water departments. In other words, the city would practically go out of business. All cities, according to the mayor's statement, are feeling the burden of increased cost of doing business along with general corporations but thus far have found no way of relief.

Mr. Martin said that one man in his department had already resigned and Mr. Vasconcellos referred to two who had resigned in the water department and it was the unanimous opinion of the commissioners mentioned and Mayor Rodgers that the only course open was that of the proposed increase of 20 per cent. The statement was made that assurance had been given that it would be possible for employees to cash warrants with 20 per cent discount.

Mrs. Wehl on behalf of the park board members present referred to communication recently sent to the board by Commissioner Martin with reference to the enforcement of the law about walking on the grass and turf in Central park.

Must Keep Off Grass
The speaker then quoted various sections of the city ordinance to show that it was contrary to law to walk on the grass or turf and the speaker said that the park board must insist on having assistance from the city police department in the enforcement of these ordinances. Commissioner Martin said the board had evidently misunderstood the spirit of the letter in which he suggested that he could notice the park if the walks leading from the corners were extended. He said that he meant if such walks were made that in his opinion very few people would walk on the grass and that therefore little in the line of police service would be necessary. He said if this was not done that he was willing to do all in his power to have the people refrain from walking on the turf but realized that with a day police force of only

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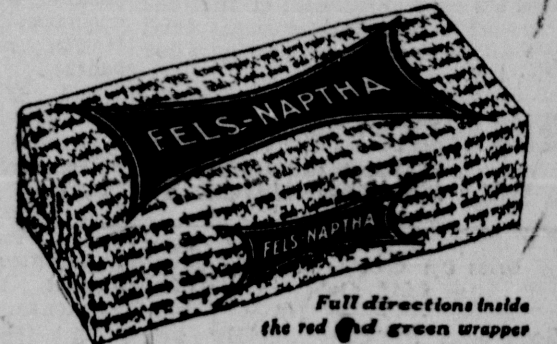
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THE MEDIATION COMMISSION

Recognition of Collective Relationship Between Capital and Labor—A Survey of Labor Unrest in the West Considered Menacing.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Elimination of profiteering, the eight hour day, less inconsistency between "our" democratic purposes in this war abroad and the conduct of some of those guiding industry at home, and the recognition of some form of collective relationship between capital and labor as a principle in a na-

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tional labor policy, are the principal recommendations of President Wilson's mediation commission which just finished a survey of the labor unrest west of the Mississippi River, which the government considered most menacing to successful prosecution of the war.

In return for this the commission holds, labor should "surrender all practices which tend to restrict efficiency" when it assured of sound conditions and effective means for redress of grievances.

The commission headed by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, went west principally to look into copper strikes in the Arizona district and the I. W. W. activities in the lumber districts of the Pacific Northwest. It included in its investigation, however, the dispute in the California oil fields, the threatened strike of Pacific Coast Telephone operators, the threatened strike of packing house workers in Chicago, and the street railway trouble in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Unsound Industrial Structure Generally, the commission found that uncorrected specific evils and the absence of a healthy spirit between capital and labor, due partly to the evils mentioned and partly to "an unsound industrial structure" were the main causes of the industrial difficulties arising since the war began. The commission says that while "sinister influences and extremist doctrine" have availed themselves of those conditions, they have not created them.

The "overwhelming mass of the laboring population is in no sense disloyal," says the report.

A means of correction suggested by the cause of the unrest itself, the commission outlines as follows:

1. "The elimination of the utmost practical extent of all profiteering during the period of the war is a prerequisite to the best morale in industry.

"2. Modern large scale industry has effectively destroyed the personal relation between employer and employee—the knowledge and co-operation that come from personal contact. It is therefore no longer possible to conduct industry with employees as individuals. Some form of collective relationship between management and men is indispensable. The recognition of this principle by the government should form an accepted part of the labor policy of the nation.

Law Must Be Enforced

"3. Law, in business as elsewhere, depends for its vitality upon steady enforcement. Instead of waiting for adjustment after grievances come to the surface, there is needed the establishment of continuous administrative machinery for the disposition of industrial issues and the avoidance of an atmosphere of contention and the waste of disturbances.

"4. The eight hour day is an established policy of the country; experience has proved justification of the principle also in war times. Provision must of course be made for longer hours in case of emergencies. Labor will readily meet this requirement if its misuse is guarded against by appropriate overtime payments.

"5. Unified direction of the labor administration of the United States for the period of the war should be established. At present there is an unrelated number of separate committees, boards, agencies and departments having fragmentary and conflicting jurisdiction over the labor problems raised by the war. A single headed administration is needed, with full power to determine and establish the necessary administrative structure.

"6. When assured of sound labor conditions and effective means

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for the just redress of grievances that may arise, labor in its turn should surrender all practices, which tend to restrict maximum efficiency.

"7. Uncorrected evils are the greatest provocative extremist propaganda, and their correction in itself would be the best counter-propaganda. But there is need for more affirmative education. There has been too little publicity of an educational sort in regard to labor's relations to the war. The purposes of the Government and the methods by which it is pursuing them should be brought home to the fullest understanding, subject neither to indulgence nor neglect, but dealt with as a part of the citizenship of the state."

Real Cause of Labor Unrest

At length the commission records its search for the "real cause" of the labor unrest and comes to these conclusions:

"The conclusion cannot be escaped that the available man power of the nation, serving as the industrial arm of the war, is not employed to its full capacity nor wisely directed to the energies of war.

"The effective conduct of the war suffers needlessly because of interruption of work due to actual or threatened strikes, purposed decrease in efficiency thru the strike on the job, decrease in efficiency due to labor unrest, and dislocation of the labor supply.

"These are not new conditions in American industry, nor are their causes new. The conditions and their causes have long been familiar and long uncorrected. War has only served to intensify the old derangements by making greater demands upon industry and by affording the occasion for new disturbing factors.

"Among the causes of unrest, familiar to students of industry, the following stand out with special significance to the industrial needs of war:

Broadly speaking, American industry lacks a healthy basis of relationship between management and labor. At bottom this is due to the insistence by employer's upon individual dealings with their men. Direct dealings with employers' organizations is still the minority rule in the United States. In the majority of instances there is no joint dealing, and in too many instances employers are inactive opposition to labor organizations. This failure to equalize the parties in adjustments of inevitable industrial contests is the central cause of our difficulties. There is a commendable spirit throughout the country to correct the state of mind on the part of labor; they must aim for the release of normal feelings by enabling labor to take its place as a cooperator in the industrial enterprise. In a word, a conscious attempt must be to generate a new spirit in industry.

"Too many labor disturbances are due to the absence of disinterested processes to which resort may be had for peaceful settlement. Force becomes too ready an outlet. We need continuous administrative machinery by which grievances inevitable in industry may be easily and quickly disposed of and not allowed to reach the pressure of explosion.

"There is a widespread lack of knowledge on the part of capital as to labor's feelings and needs and on the part of labor as to problems of management. This is due primarily to a lack of collective negotiation as the normal process of industry. In addition there is but little realization on the part of industry that the so-called labor problem demands not only occasional attention but continuous and systematic responsibility, as much so as the technical or financial aspects of industry.

Demand Is Nation Wide

"Certain specific grievances, when long uncorrected, not only means definite hardships; they serve as symbols of the attitude of employers and thus affect the underlying spirit. Hours and wages are, of course, mostly in issue. On the whole, wage increases are asked for mostly in order to meet the increased cost of living and such demands should be met in the light of their economic causes. Again, the demand for the eight hour day is nation wide, for the workers regard it as expressive of an accepted national policy.

"Repressives dealing with manifestations of labor unrest is the source of much bitterness turns radical leaders into martyrs and thus increases their following, and worst of all, in the minds of workers tends to implicate the government as a partisan in an economic conflict. The problem is a delicate one. There is no doubt, however, that the Bixbee and Jerome deportations, the Everett incident, the Little hanging, and similar acts of violence against workers have had a very harmful effect upon labor both in the United States and in some of the allied countries. Such incidents are attempts to deal with symptoms rather than causes. The I. W. W. has exercised its strongest hold in those industries and communities where employers have most resisted the trade-union movement and where some form of protest against unjust treatment was inevitable.

Lack System of Labor Distribution

"The derangement of our labor supply is one of the great evils in industry. The shockingly large amount of labor turnover and the phenomenon of migratory labor means an enormous economic waste and involves an even greater social cost. These are evils which flow from grievances such as those we have set forth; they are accentuated by uncontrolled inability of employment. Finally, we have failed in the full use and wise direction of our labor supply, falsely called "labor shortage," because we have failed to establish a vigorous and competent system of labor distribution. However, means and added resources have been recently provided for a better grappling with this problem.

"It is, then, to uncorrected specific evils and the absence of a healthy spirit to these evils and labor, due partly to these evils and partly to an unsound industrial structure, that we must attribute industrial difficulties which we have experienced during the war. Sinister influences and extremist doctrine may have availed themselves of these conditions; they certainly have not created them.

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Labor at Heart Is Loyal

"In fact, the overwhelming mass of the laboring population is in no sense disloyal. Before the war labor was, of course, filled with patriotic hopes shared by nearly the entire country. But, like other portions of the citizenship, labor has adjusted itself to the new facts revealed by the European war. Its suffering and its faith are the suffering and the faith of the nation. With the exception of the sacrifices of the men in the armed service, the greatest sacrifices have come from those at the lower rung of the industrial ladder. Wage increases respond last to needs of this class of labor and their meager return are hardly adequate in view of the increased cost of living, to maintain even their meager standard of life. It is upon them the war pressure has borne most severely. Labor at heart is devoted to the purposes of the government in the prosecution of this war as any other part of society. If labor's enthusiasm is less vocal, and its feelings here and there tepid, we will find the explanation in some of the conditions in its nearest contact with the activities of the war.

"Too often there is a glaring inconsistency between our democratic purposes in this war abroad and the autocratic conduct of some of those guiding industry at home. This inconsistency is emphasized by such episode as the Bibbee deportation.

"Personal bitterness, and more intense industrial strife inevitably result when the claim of loyalty is falsely resorted to by employers and their sympathizers as a means of defeating claim for social justice, even though such claims be asserted in time of war.

"So long as profiteering is not comprehensively prevented to the full extent that governmental action can prevent it, just so long will a sense of inequality disturb the fullest devotion of labor's contribution to the war."

While the unrest in the Pacific Northwest lumber fields focuses on the eight hour day, the commission believes the lumber operators themselves, by their unyielding opposition to trades union organization of their workmen, have created the opportunity for the I. W. W.

Some Do Not Understand "This uncompromising attitude on the part of the employers has reacted for them an organization of destructive radicalism says the report. "The I. W. W. is filling the vacuum created by the operation. The red card is carried by large numbers thruout the Pacific Northwest. Membership in the I. W. W. by no means implies belief in or understanding of its philosophy. To a majority of the members it is a bond of fellowship. According to the estimates of conservative students of the phenomenon a very small percentage of the I. W. W. are really understanding followers of subversive doctrine. The I. W. W. is seeking results by dramatizing evils and by romantic promises of relief. The hold of the I. W. W. is riveted instead of weakened by unimaginative opposition on the part of employers to the correction of real grievances, an opposition based upon academic fear that granting just demands will lead to unjust demands.

"With specific grievances removed destructive propaganda extensively preached in the Pacific Northwest will lose its strongest advocate. Counter propaganda and positive education then have as easy opportunity to supplant fanatical doctrines."

The settlements of all the situations taken up previously have been announced. While the commission investigated the celebrated Mooney case in San Francisco and has recommended that President Wilson use his influence with the state of California to get Mooney a new trial. The case is not touched upon in the summary of the report made public here today. The commission's recommendation on that subject previously had been published.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

George Wood, Sr.

NEW FLOOR

R. T. Cassell had men busy yesterday overhauling and putting into shape the floor of his establishment on the east side of the square. The floor had sunk several inches and Mr. Cassell was having it put in shape, new floor and other improvements.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF BLUFFS DIES

Friends Receive Information of the Death of Miss Maude Owens at Home in Hannibal, Mo.—Brother Near Death from Diphtheria.

Bluffs, Feb. 10.—Word has just reached us of the death of Miss Maude Owens, a former Bluffs girl, which occurred at ten o'clock P. M. Friday at her home in Hannibal, Mo., after brief illness of diphtheria.

A brother, also, is near death of the same disease.

"Maude," as she was familiarly called by her many friends here, removed with her mother, Mrs. Mary Owens, to Hannibal about five years ago upon the death of her father, William Owens. She was a young woman possessed of sunny disposition and the devotion shown by her toward her widowed mother and little sister, Leoma, has endeared her to the host of friends she leaves here to mourn her early death. The family has the sympathy of the community here where they spent a number of years.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS

By order of the Circuit Court, the master in chancery will offer for sale at public auction, the farm land belonging to the late George Hills' estate, on Saturday, the 15th of Feb., 1918, at two p. m., at the court house in Jacksonville, Ill.

The farm lands are situated about seven miles west of Jacksonville and consists of about 440 acres of land. For full description see sale bills.

J. M. Butler,

Special Master in Chancery.

CALLED TO CANTON

Dr. A. H. Kennebrew was called to Canton, Ill., Sunday in consultation over Mr. Geo. Watkins of the P. & O. plow works, who is suffering with appendicitis. It is hoped an operation will not be necessary.

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bid; No. 4 mixed 1.50; No. 5 mixed
1.33@1.35; No. 6 mixed 1.28@
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Oats—1@1/2c lower; No. 2 white
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WANTED—By married man, work
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ety \$1 per bushel. Gibson and
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On Thursday, Feb. 14, I will hold a
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Jacksonville, 2 1/2 miles northwest
of Pisgah, 2 1/2 miles south of Ar-
nold, or Short Horn cows and
calves, hogs, horses, implements
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sale at my farm seven miles south-
east of Ashland and seven miles
northwest of New Berlin Thurs-
day, February 28. A large num-
ber of cattle and hogs will be sold
and about 60 head of horses and
mules. All raised on my farm.
Sale held under tent so that you
need not be afraid of the weather.
Dan Clark.

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs,
poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green
vegetables, (excepting matured
potatoes and onions), straw, hay,
corn and oats for supplying the
Jacksonville State Hospital, Illi-
nois School for Deaf, Jacksonville,
will be received until twelve
o'clock (noon) until the first day
of each month at the business of-
fice of the above named institu-
tion. Full information and
bidding blanks will be furnished
upon application to the Managing
Officer of the above named insti-
tution.

EX-OFFICIO ADMINISTRATOR'S
NOTICE
Estate of Eva Connell, deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed ex-officio Administrator of
the estate of Eva Connell late of
the County of Morgan and State of
Illinois, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
House in Jacksonville, at the April
term, on the first Monday in April
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Date this 28th day of January, A.
D. 1918.

F. E. Farrell,
Ex-officio administrator.

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Report Troop Movements and Con-
centration Opposing Side—
Thrilling Incidents During At-
tacks on Captive Balloons—A
Company Formed for Each Bal-
loon.

French Front—(Correspondence)
From the shores of the North Sea
to the Swiss frontier a parallel line
of captive observation balloons,—"sausages," marks in the air the
rough outline of the entrenched po-
sitions of the German and Entente
troops except when a storm is blow-
ing in such strength as to make
aerial ascents impossible or extreme-
ly hazardous.

The gas-bags, which are attached
to steel cables, fly at varying heights
according to the degree of visibility
and the nature of the country in the
vicinity in which they operate. The
work their occupants are able to
perform in reporting troop move-
ments and concentrations on the op-
posing side is of immense value to
the commanding generals and this is
the reason they are subject to con-
stant attack. Every observer and
mechanic carried in the balloons is
provided with a parachute attached to
his waist. By this means he has
a chance of escaping certain death
in case an enemy shell should rip
the balloon or set it on fire.

The correspondent of the Associated
Press has observed many thrill-
ing incidents during attacks on cap-
tive balloons at various parts of the
front. In one case an aerial ob-
server, when his balloon burst in
flames, threw himself out, relying
on his parachute, which did not
spread out until he had fallen nearly
fifteen hundred feet. Everybody
on the ground believed he was doomed
when suddenly when he was with-
in a few hundred yards of earth the
parachute opened and brought him
gently down. He was picked up un-
conscious.

In general, however, the para-
chutes work perfectly and the darts
thru the air is made in safety with-
out anything more than the momentary
thrill of falling thru space for a
short period without any support.
Sometimes the wind blows the fall-
ing man hanging on to his parachute
towards the enemy lines, where he
is greeted with a hail of rifle and
machine gun bullets, but incidents
of this kind are rare.

Details of the organization of the
German aerostation or captive bal-
loon service have just reached the
correspondent. From these it is
gathered that the German army pos-
sesses hundreds of these observation
gas-bags. They are divided into
groups of three, which work togeth-
er under the command of an officer,
while at the headquarters of each
army a staff officer of high rank is
charged with the supervision of the
service which is entirely separated
from the aviation branch. There is
no definite number of balloons at-
tached to each division or army
corps, the total used at each part of
the line changing according to the
decrease or increase of activity on
the troops in line.

For each captive balloon a com-
pany has been formed consisting of
four observation officers, eleven non-
commissioned officers and about 120
men commanded by a captain or
lieutenant. These men not only have
to look after the ascent, descent
and housing of the balloon, but also
its defense against airplanes, for
which five machine-guns and two
pompoms or cannon of 1-2 inch
calibre are employed. The former
are provided with corrected sights
and fire tracer and explosive bul-
lets, while the latter can attain a
range of two and a quarter miles.
Another method of defense is
rapid descent, which is accomplish-
ed by means of revolving winches
fixed on automobiles or horsed wag-
ons. The steel cables are passed
round these winches and the balloon
can be brought close to earth and
out of immediate danger in very
short time, in spite of its size,
which is considerable, as it contains
800 cubic metres of gas.

CROSS ROADS
Miss Harriet Taylor spent a few
days last week with her sister, Mrs.
Frank Hembrough.

Mrs. Thomas Young spent Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Wat-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hembrough
and children of near Lynnville spent
Sunday at the home of J. D. Hem-
brough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Rex Ranson.

Mrs. T. J. Newcomb of Peoria
is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L.
R. Watson and family.

Miss Gertrude Sheppard and her
brother Clifford are spending a few
days with C. R. Sheppard and fam-
ily.

A number of friends and relatives
spent Wednesday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Hembrough. The
evening was enjoyed in music and
various games. Those present were
Misses Anah Hembrough, Harriet
Taylor, Lillian Young, Messrs. Rich-
ard Hembrough, William Young,
Dale White and Leo Winters.

EX-OFFICIO ADMINISTRATOR'S
NOTICE
Estate of Eva Connell, deceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed ex-officio Administrator of
the estate of Eva Connell late of
the County of Morgan and State of
Illinois, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
House in Jacksonville, at the April
term, on the first Monday in April
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Date this 28th day of January, A.
D. 1918.

F. E. Farrell,
Ex-officio administrator.

HOME MARKETS

GROCERIES

Turnips, 7c per bushel.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.
Onions, \$1.25 per bushel.
Spring chickens, 3c cents per pound.
Butter, 4c cents per pound.
Eggs, 35c per dozen.
Lard, 20 cents per pound.
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Poultry Prices—
Hens 22
Cocks 10
Springs 22
Stags 17
Bucks 17
Geese 12
Turkeys 20
Eggs, fresh gathered 25
Beef Hides 15
Packing Stock Butter 26
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now
paying 35c for Butter Fat.

HAY AND GRAIN
Timothy Hay, per bale 85c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton \$18.00
Clover Hay, per bale 70c
Clover Hay, per ton \$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale 40c
Oats Straw 40c
Oats, per bushel 80c
Brass 32
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt. 43.50
Coarse Corn Meal 34.50
Middling 32.50
Feed 25.50@26.25
Corn 22.50

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 11.—Hogs—
Receipts 10,000; slow; top \$16.30;
bulk \$16.10@16.25.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; steady;
steers \$

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases, acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases gives way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clear, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 50c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No quinine—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. Gripes in 2 days. Biliary and flatulent. Get the genuine box with Rose and Co. Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 50c. At Any Drug Store.

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Masterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Masterole.

Masterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Masterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (often prevents pneumonia).

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Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want relief, just try this pleasant-tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and add the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membrane that lines the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

STORY OF DARING EXPLOIT OF BRITISH AVIATOR

Held up for a Whole Day Repeated Enemy Attacks Upon a Weak British Line—Attaching Enemy Infantry from Air is New Field of Airplane Work.

Somewhere in France.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes one after another as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the past year, has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British firing line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with the restless heads and shoulders of men about to renew the advance. The barrage of the British guns was heavy, but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

Air Alive With Bullets

The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and awkward gas masks giving them the appearance of demons when suddenly into the smoke and muck of battle then dived a British airplane.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattened out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enfolding the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows.

A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame-centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The watching infantry saw splinters fall from its quivering frame and the silvery fabric of the underwings was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes too shaken and thinned to press the attack further.

Scores of Dead Littered the Ground

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their comrades by twos and threes in spite of the British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rims to assist themselves over the top.

Then suddenly they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belching out of the crater field. Coal-escing into a seething blue-gray, rushing mass, helplessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum, a familiar snoring hum sounded above the din of battle, and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropped among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

A half hour passed and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminished spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans into cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy almost shy of losing their altitude and the daring British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Plane Damaged Three Times

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumpling up every attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs, often rocking madly in the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wild maneuvers to confuse the gunners and riflemen who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its failing strength back to his aerodrome. But each time he returned on a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example, and scattering death and confusion among their foes.

He was flying with a fourth machine when darkness settled down, putting an end to the conflict, with the Germans securely checked.

Christian Science: A Religion of Right Thinking

At the I. O. O. F. temple on East State Street Sunday afternoon Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on Christian Science, on the following subject, "Christian Science: A Religion of Right Thinking". A large audience was greatly interested in the address.

Our Leader.

Mrs. Eddy's vision of the Christ not only healed her of the effects of a so-called fatal accident, but enabled her to reach a purified, mental height, where she could spiritually discern the deep things of God and give them to the world. Her whole earthly life, from childhood, was one of continuous search after spiritual things. She foresaw all to follow Christ, and behold the result—a discovery which is bringing untold blessings to the entire world. She named her discovery Christian Science. "He was, to use her own words, 'only a scribe echoing the harmonies of heaven in divine metaphysics' (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous, p. 115); consequently, she had no excuse to offer for indulging the pages of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. The world owes a profound debt of gratitude to this noble woman for what is contained in this most unique book. There are many thousands who can testify that the Bible was a sealed book before Science and Health came to them.

Mrs. Eddy, as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, fought the good fight and bravely won her laurels. Her works which have followed her have proved her one of the greatest of religious Leaders and Teachers.

Mrs. Eddy's Discovery.

It was in the year 1866 that Mrs. Eddy made the all-important discovery that "all causation was Mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon" (Retrospection and Introspection, p. 24).

By Mind she means not the carnal or mortal mind which "is enmity against God," but the one infinite, supreme, governing intelligence of the universe, eternal and unchangeable.

It seems almost needless to state in presence of the widely acknowledged fact, that the reception by the world of this enlarged concept or right idea of Mind has already resulted in the healing of numerous cases of insanity; has restored the corrigible; has restored the feeble minded; has healed inveterate sin and abnormal temperament; and conquered depraved appetites.

Christian Scientists are naturally a great deal more interested in the subject of health than in disease. They have found out that the right idea of health, when intelligently presented to humanity, is far more contagious than the thought of disease. They do not believe in falling sick and then having to become proficient in the human knowledge of disease before learning how to be well. They have learned that health is the normal condition of man in Christian Science, and that disease is a mistake of the human mind, to be corrected by a "right understanding of health as an attribute of God."

Jesus did not advise us to acquire a human knowledge of disease, in order to heal disease. He did not counsel his followers to study medical works, in order to cope intelligently with the ills of the flesh. He did not say to study what the world says about sin, in order to avoid its experience. What did he say? This: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," which is equivalent to saying, "Seek ye first the spiritual understanding of God and his right thoughts or ideas." Christian Science has come to open the door of consciousness to receive this understanding of God, and to apply it to the correction of every human mistake.

Christian Science Healing.

The beneficent influence of Christian Science is far reaching. "It blesses him who gives and him who takes." It is no respecter of persons or ailments. It appeals to all classes of people, to the sick and to the well, from the day dream of life in matter. Those who listen to its message of "peace, good will toward men," experience moral and physical healing.

It is very plain to the student of Christian Science that the direct effects of wrong thinking upon the body, such as the indulgence in malice, anger, hatred and revenge, cannot be heard of drug or knife. The root of the trouble is not visible in any physical manifestation, but lies hidden in the dark recesses of mortal consciousness. In this consciousness must we grapple with every mortal belief and fear and silence their self-assumed right to existence, before real or permanent healing can be accomplished. Only thru excluding from consciousness all unhealthy and unwholesome thoughts do we make practical use of the once of prevention. Druging the poor, innocent body to correct the effects of sinful thought, is little else than trying to erase a shadow on the wall, without interfering with that which is responsible for the shadow.

Christian Science deals directly with the moral fault in the treatment of disease. If one is receptive to the true idea of God, ready and willing to be shown how to change his habits of thought, this idea will quickly supplant a multitude of erroneous theories and opinions and often bring immediate relief from suffering.

The greatest reform movement on earth today is Christian Science healing; because it means the coming of Christ to individual human consciousness. One who honestly approaches Christian Science, even as a remedy for some so-called physical

ailment, will meet with the greatest surprise of his life.

False Teaching.

Even in this enlightened Twentieth Century the world is burdened with false teaching. There is much concerning health and disease which is misleading in the extreme. It is the province of Christian Science to correct such teaching by turning the thought of humanity to Christ Jesus as the sole authority on all subjects essential to human progress and happiness.

Who could accuse Jesus of ever establishing a "chance"? He paid little attention to disease or its symptoms; but he constantly healed the sick by the spoken word, and he bade his followers do likewise. His ideals of life excluded all recognition of disease as an entity or reality. His mission was to prove all knowledge of such things to be a false knowledge, a knowledge of unrealities and nonentities. This was not and cannot be done thru human argument or reasoning. It requires spiritual understanding to do this; and according to Scripture, this understanding is a "knowledge of the holy," or holy one.

Would the musician who advocated a systematic study of discords ever succeed in bringing out a true sense of harmony in his pupils?

Has anyone ever heard of a school of mathematics where mistakes in calculation are specialized, to the exclusion of the rule of exactness, which alone enables one to correct such mistakes?

Would a human parent be very liable to advise his child to make a special study of malice, envy, hatred and revenge, as a necessary preliminary to understanding the nature of ever-present, divine Love?

Then why make an exception in the case of disease? Why insist that it alone among the errors of the human mind shall be feared, studied, investigated, diagnosed, discussed, and published broadcast in the attempt to find health, that which annihilates disease? Christian Science makes it very clear to the world that this is a very sure method of perpetuating disease and of eradicating one's true sense of health. It is an age-old method, but accompanied by fear, disease and suffering.

One of the first lessons of Christian Science teaches us to reverse this barbarous habit of thinking, talking, and heralding the symptoms of disease. There is nothing more enervating and demoralizing than to magnify in thought some phase of evil which one is striving to overcome or destroy.

Practitioner and Treatment.

Students of Christian Science, who have experienced healing and moral regeneration; who have made a thorough study of our Leader's Works, and are loyal to her teachings, are in a position to prove to others their understanding of the Christ healing. Thru what is known as treatment hundreds of persons thruout the world are daily being healed in Christian Science. Since treatment is not the erroneous influence of any form of mesmerism or hypnotism, of one human mind over another, but it is the activity of the Word of God in human consciousness. It is the mental approach or coming of the right idea of God. It is the prayer that knows instead of believes what constitutes the kingdom of God in man.

Many who are sufficiently purified in thought and manner of living to express the right idea of treatment; and who can devote their time to such work, are known as Christian Science practitioners. Their mission is not primarily to effect physical healing, but to bring to humanity a scientific understanding of God and his "saving health." This right idea of health acts as a spiritual leaven, purging out of human consciousness every erroneous or unhealthy thought.

There is nothing more sacred than treatment in Christian Science, and the practitioner who knows that of himself he can do nothing, but that it is thru divine power alone that the healing works are wrought, is indeed a true follower of the Christ.

The Text-Book.

Along with all great subjects, Christian Science has its text-book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy. This book is indeed a spiritual key to the Bible, and as such it has proved itself to be the Bible's best friend. It has opened up the hidden, spiritual or metaphysical meaning of the Scriptures, has caused thousands of persons to reverence the "book of books" to never before; to ponder the Bible's sacred pages from a pure sense of love for the Truth; has greatly increased its sale and circulation; in fact, has made the Bible an indispensable companion in numberless homes thruout all sections of the world.

Despite all opposition to what mortals imagine Christian Science to be, the demand for Mrs. Eddy's book is constantly increasing; and its inspired healing message continues to bring joy and happiness into the lives of suffering humanity.

Christian Scientists are earnestly striving to be loyal, patriotic citizens. They are in full sympathy with those high ideals which make for a true Christian democracy; and in the present, great, world struggle for life, liberty, freedom and justice of all nations, they are unconsciously doing their part in upholding these ideals, which are to usher in universal peace. "Government of the people by the people, for the people," which "shall not perish from the earth."

In the year 1842 Lincoln gave expression to another remarkable utterance, when he said: "Happy day when—all appetites controlled, all passions subdued, all matters subjected—mind, all conquering mind, shall live and move, the monarch of the world, glorious consummation!"

The New Spring Fashions

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CENTENNIAL WILL HONOR THE SOLDIERS

Proposal by Director Magill Promises a Patriotic Feature That Will Have General Appeal.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Honor for the men from Illinois who are serving in this war is urged by Hugh S. Magill, Jr., director of the Illinois Centennial Celebration, as one of the features of the Illinois Centennial observance this year. The suggestion is made in a letter mailed today to the chairmen of the centennial organizations in the various counties of the state, and to those interested in organizing county and community celebrations.

It is proposed that each county organization prepare a service flag representing by stars every soldier from the county; that a roll of honor including the names of all men in the service be compiled; with pictures of the men, properly grouped and framed; and that in the processional pageant on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration boys dressed in khaki represent the soldiers in the service.

Director Magill has urged that a record of all Illinois men engaged in this war shall be preserved in the new Centennial Memorial Building at Springfield, the cornerstone of which will be laid on October 5. This will be possible if each county compiles its record.

The letter is as follows: "May I suggest that in planning your county Centennial Celebration you have prepared a service flag representing all of the soldiers from your county. If any soldier has died in the service, his should be a gold star. The dedication and display of this flag would be a very impressive feature of your celebration."

"I would suggest that a roll of honor be prepared with the names of every soldier of your county, with the rank and branch of service of each, and, if possible, a picture of each one. If this roll is properly framed and draped it would give some appropriate recognition to those whose services we cannot sufficiently appreciate. A copy of this roll should be preserved securely in the archives of your county as a permanent record and memorial."

"As part of the processional to be used in your celebration, boys might be selected to represent the soldiers of your county. These boys might be dressed in khaki or in Boy Scout uniforms, each one provided with a sash or badge bearing the name of the particular soldier whom he represents. If this is done the boys would be impressed with the great honor conferred upon them in permitting them to represent absent soldiers. It would be well to let the parents or relatives of each soldier select the boy who should represent him. In like manner girls might be selected to represent the nurses and other women engaged in the service. If this is carefully planned, it will add to the impressiveness and patriotic significance of your Centennial Celebration."

JOHN GARVIN SALE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Good Prices Prevailed for Everything Offered—Sale Totalled \$3,500—Mr. Garvin Has Sold Farm and Will Move to Jacksonville.

The sale of John Garvin held at his farm northeast of Jacksonville Monday was well attended. Good prices prevailed and the total proceeds of the sale were \$3,500. Mr. Garvin has sold his farm to P. D. Trotter and expects to reside in Jacksonville. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Charles McDonald acted as clerk. The lunch was served by the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Hogs—J. W. Arnold, 7 shoats at \$6.80 each, eight at \$16, each, nine at \$15, each, nine at \$14.25 each and one sow at \$25; P. D. Trotter, one sow at \$50; Edward Allen, two sows at \$62, each; William Dwyer, two sows at \$65, each.

Cows—Mr. Kinnett, four years old cow at \$97; Mr. Fitzsimmons, one cow at \$116, and one at \$127; Edward Allen, five years old cow at \$97; H. E. Hughes, three years old cow \$116.

Horses—Henry Strawn, one team of mules six years old, \$610; Robert Clayton, four years old mare, \$140; Otis Taylor, horse, \$85; William Dwyer, eight years old mare, \$75.

Corn sold at \$1.15 and oats at \$2 cents per bushel. William Ledford bought a stack of clover hay for \$51, and Roy Souza bought one for \$47. Farm implements sold at high prices.

R. L. Dye expected to be in St. Louis yesterday afternoon to be present at the meeting of the National Republican Central Committee. Mr. Dye has been appointed chairman of the county young men's Republican clubs and in that capacity was invited to the meeting in St. Louis.

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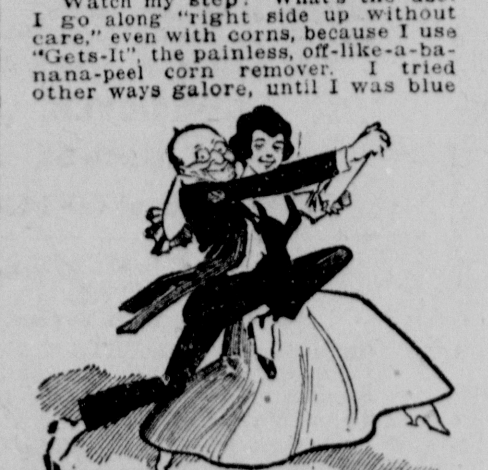
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Corns Simply Can't Stop us, We use "Gets-It!" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It!" It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It!" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It!" "Gets-It!" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Jacksonville and recommended by the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, Coover and Shreve and Luly-Davis Drug Company, —Ady.

SEED CORN SHORTAGE LOOMS AS REALITY

State Administration to Offer Prices from \$4.50 to \$8.50 Per Bushel—Any Farmer Whose Corn Will Meet Tests Has Ready Market—Plan for Purchasing is Outlined.

That the seed corn situation in Illinois is really acute is indicated by the action taken by the state seed corn administration in providing for the purchase of seed corn in every county of the state where good corn is available. F. E. Drury is state seed corn administrator for this county, but as he is of necessity to be away from the county for a month or more, his son, Charles Drury, has been appointed to serve in his stead by W. G. Eckhardt, state seed corn administrator. The state administrator has also appointed Charles A. Rowe as county seed corn expert.

Will Hurry With Tests
Thru the organization an effort will be made to have every farmer take immediate steps to provide himself with tested seed corn but the movement will go far beyond that. Charles Drury as seed corn administrator has authority to buy seed corn from men who have it on behalf of the state and a building here is to be leased at once where the corn can be stored and where it will be kept at a temperature to provide against freezing. From this storage house or depot shipments will be made at the direction of the state seed corn administration.

Any Morgan county farmer who has corn which he thinks is good for seed can find a sale for it at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$8.50 a bushel by communicating with Charles Drury. However, the farmer who sells the corn must take his chances on the germinating quality of the corn. The state will pay \$4.50 for seed corn testing 70 per cent if there is not enough corn which grades 80 per cent or better. The farmer who has seed corn that will test 80 per cent will be paid \$6.50 per bushel and the farmer who has corn that will grade 90 per cent will be paid \$8.50 per bushel.

If there is not enough of the 80 and 90 per cent corn to fill the demand then the farmer who has sold his corn which grades 70 per cent will be paid \$4.50 per bushel for that corn. Mr. Drury does not pay for the corn but on behalf of the state signs a contract that the farmer who has corn and delivers it will be paid according to the rates indicated if the corn tests by the University of

Illinois show the claimed percentages.

The Price Appeal

In other words, the farmer who has seed corn that he is sure will test 70 per cent or better has a fine opportunity of getting a strong price for it, but should he sell corn that will not test he will get his corn back but there will be no obligation on the part of the state to pay him. The function of Mr. Rowe as local corn expert will be to pass on emergency cases. If these are a farmer who has a crib of corn which he is not willing to sell in the way already indicated but which he thinks contains a considerable quantity of seed corn Mr. Rowe will have authority to examine this crib of corn, make tests and then recommend the purchase at a fixed price. In such cases the seed corn administrator will immediately transmit the facts to the state department and secure approval for the purchase of the corn. In this connection it is well to state that Charles Drury was chosen as acting administrator in the absence of his father because of the good record made at the University of Illinois and because Mr. Eckhardt, the state administrator, after careful investigation decided that young Mr. Drury was entirely competent for the work and would be a wise selection.

The Local Situation

Mr. Rowe in conversation said yesterday that he was not now as optimistic about the seed corn situation as he had been a few weeks since. At that time he felt that there was plenty of seed corn in Morgan county with possibly some surplus for use elsewhere, even if there was a severe shortage in counties to the north of this. However, some investigation recently had somewhat changed his mind and he had found out that some corn he had counted on as promising for seed would not test out. He mentioned the case in the past two or three days wherein a farmer brought a sample of seed for testing which had been counted on to show probably 80 per cent of germination but which under test showed less than 60.

The seed corn committee at a meeting sometime since sought the cooperation of representatives of the food administration in the various precincts in assisting in gathering information about seed corn. Now it has been determined in addition to using this force to ask Supt. Vasconcellos and school officials throughout the county to cooperate. Mr. Vasconcellos will send a letter to the president of the local school board in each district asking that as such an official he make a report upon the probable amount of corn in his school district for seed purposes. This will not be a very difficult task for the school board men as they can get most of the information by telephone and yet the plan will cover the county in a comprehensive way.

LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY PROSPECT IS GOOD

Committee Named to Seek Fund to Provide Uniforms

Another meeting for the formation of the proposed military company was held at Armory Hall last night. The attendance was larger than has been true at any recent meeting, more than 50 men answering the roll. It was stated by Major Vick that 70 men had signed an agreement to become members of the company, assurance having been given that there would be no personal expense of furnishing uniforms. This statement had been on the basis of various voluntary contributions from citizens. One citizen agreed to purchase six uniforms and a number of others to provide one each. After the drill by nomination and vote of the company the following persons were named to serve upon a soliciting committee. It is the hope of the company officers and men that the men who have been asked to serve will join in the soliciting of a fund from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for the securing of uniforms, several hundred dollars of this fund already being in sight. The nominations made were L. F. Randall, H. M. Andre, H. J. Rodgers, W. J. Brady, Ralph I. Dunlap, E. A. Brennan, Sheriff Grant Graff, T. M. Tomlinson, James Weir Elliott and Frank J. Heisl.

PREPARE COUNTY ROAD FOR IMPROVEMENT

A party of surveyors representing the state highway commission came to Jacksonville Monday to make a survey of the Morgan county road known as route 1. This road extends from Jacksonville to Arcadia and the purpose of the survey at this time is to prepare for grading and oiling the road. The work will be similar to that which was done on the roadway from Jacksonville to Murrayville and from Jacksonville to Chapin. The party includes E. B. Gordon, C. T. Artzloff and H. P. Emery.

WILL GIVE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The pupils of Murrayville high school will give a play in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The title of the play is "Dot, the Miner's Daughter." Some of the best talent in the school is in the cast and many are looking forward to a good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braner of Grace Chapel vicinity brought their daughter Mildred to Passavant hospital yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FRENCH WOMAN TELLS OF CONDITIONS ABROAD

Letter Came Thru Correspondence Plan Established Years Ago by Woman's College—Writer Shows Spirit of the People and Points to New Hope that U. S. Has Given.

It has been the custom at the Woman's college for girls studying French to carry on correspondence with French girls in France who are studying English in a college there. In that way it happened some years ago Elizabeth Harker for several years had correspondence with Alberte Janvier, a French girl. After a time their correspondence lapsed but recently the young French woman, who is now married, wrote a letter to her American friend of other days, in which she gives some very interesting facts about war conditions in her own land. She makes it very clear how great has been the sacrifices and sufferings of the people and just as clear how much of courage has come to the French by the knowledge that America is really in this contest, willing and ready to make equal sacrifice if the need demands. The letter recently received is as follows, translated into English:

Space is Bridged.
Orleans, 14 January 1918.

Dear Elizabeth:
Do you remember a girl in Orleans, France, Alberte Janvier, who formerly corresponded with you for several years? I still remember our pleasant relations, and I should like to know why they have ceased. The great distance which separates us is without doubt the cause. It seems to me today that this distance no longer exists between us and that this horrible war brings us nearer each other.

Whenever I see any Americans about our streets of Orleans, I cannot help thinking of you, and I wonderingly say to myself that perhaps one of your own is among them.

When we used to write to each other, I was still a young girl. For ten years I have been married to an instructor of Orleans. I am even the mother of a family. I have two little girls, one nine and the other seven and a half years old. They are sturdy and strong and give us much satisfaction. They are good pupils in school, and succeed equally well in music. Last year they began to learn English.

I have the happiness of having my husband near me. He has not been called, having one limb which is weaker than the other (result of an accident). He does not limp, but the long march tires him. We are favored in this war, when one thinks of all the suffering endured by our poor soldiers.

I had a brother who had been married two years when the war broke out. He was killed at the beginning of 1914, he left a widow and little child now four years old. When shall we see the end of this horrible war? If you heard the returning men who come to us from the bombarded regions! If you knew what they have endured! And yet that is nothing to all the unfortunate French who have remained in the districts invaded by the Boches, in the midst of ruins, and under German foot (rule). The saddened mourning renders the hearts more bitter. From the returned soldiers, we receive news. The Germans make them work like convicts. They pay 25c for one egg, \$1.87 1-2 for one kilogram of sugar, and \$2 1-2 cents for a kilogram of coffee. Recently in a city in the east, the Boches have taken all the mattresses from the people in order to use the wool for the manufacture of military cloth. Nothing stops them. They are people who have no conscience. One can never do enough to pay them for all the evil they have done. We others who are in the background, until now, have lacked nothing, but we are paying three times more dearly for everything than before the war.

Short Rations.
For eight months we have had one pound (142 kilogram) of sugar per person, per month. Now they are coming to allow 400 grams of bread per person, per day. For a long time we have eaten no white bread. It is a gray bread and indigestible, and only now are the restrictions beginning. By the end of the month, all bakeries will be closed.

But after all, these things are insignificant, small sacrifices of this kind are nothing, perhaps the future is holding something fine for us; one endures until the end.

The intervention of your country has recomforted the French. More than ever we have confidence. Your wonderful abilities are precious to us; no one is ignorant of the fact that above all, your people are practical and energetic.

Even our little children know you. In class they have heard you spoken of, in showing them all that you have done since the opening of the war.

The soldiers and the orphans have received from you gifts of all sorts, money and food. Many packages coming from America, have been distributed in our school. The least thing has made happiness.

Many orphans cared for by the "Fraternalite (American)" are in communication with the little Americans. I should like so much to have my little nephews here in this, we have written but have never received a reply. It is true that the orphans are so numerous that they can not give to all the demands.

I leave you, my dear Elizabeth, with the hope of receiving a reply. News from you will give me much pleasure. In my next letter I will send you pictures of all my family. My husband takes many pictures. Memories and greetings of friendship.

A. Renard.

W. H. Mosely of Pisgah precinct has returned from a sojourn of a few weeks at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health and comes back much improved.

GROCERS AND MEAT MEN IN CONFERENCE MONDAY

Met at Call of County Food Administrator—Committee Named to Consider Margins—First Step Toward Authorized Price Plan—Discussed Curtailment Flour Distribution.

In accordance with the call issued by M. F. Dunlap as county food administrator grocers and meat dealers of Jacksonville met in conference at the Ayers National bank at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. As there are eighty grocers and dealers in Jacksonville the meeting was of large size and no absentee was noted. Mr. Dunlap presided, with W. G. Goebel serving as secretary. While there was a great deal of discussion the principal business of the assemblage was the selection of a committee of five to represent the grocers and meat men in summarizing profit margins, by comparing present business conditions with those prevailing before the war. Early in the session a committee of ten was named by the men present to nominate the smaller committee. This committee on ten included J. H. Zell, W. E. Boston, George W. Ferrelra, Mathew Miller, G. T. Douglas, S. O. Barr, H. W. Dorwart, John Breen, H. W. Struck and T. A. Ebrey.

Margin Committee Chosen
This committee nominated as the committee of five M. R. Fitch, G. T. Douglas, H. W. Dorwart, W. E. Boston and H. W. Struck, and the nominations were approved by the assembled company. As previously explained it will be the function of this committee to make a summary of margins and then to name two of their committee to serve as members of the committee. This final committee will consist of the two just mentioned, a wholesale grocer, a wholesale produce dealer and the county food administrator, and this committee will fix the prices at which groceries and meats are to be sold, this final list to be approved by the state food administrator.

There were a great many questions relating especially to the sale of flour and sugar which came up for consideration and discussion. Mr. Dunlap read again the rules recently announced by the food administration whereby every dealer in flour is required to sell pound for pound of substitutes. The list of substitutes was also read and a number of the grocers commented upon the fact that it is now almost impossible to secure the various substitutes allowed. It was laid down that the only safe rule is to follow the administration's suggestion and it is not possible to furnish 50 lbs. of corn meal or some product of that kind with 50 lbs. of wheat flour, then to cut down the amount of wheat flour to a few pounds and sell a similar amount of substitute. This method may prove at times a bit troublesome but it is the only patriotic way and also the only safe way.

No Use Taking Chances
Mr. Dunlap mentioned that somebody had protested recently that the government was laying down so many rules that one half of the people would have to be engaged in watching the other half in order to be certain of law observance. While it is admitted that there are a great many rules and requirements and that there will be some violations of the rules not detected, it is also true that the merchant who happens to be found out and suffers a heavy fine will certainly figure that W. A. Jenkinson was present as a whole-sale grocer and Gerald Taylor and W. D. Roberts, wholesale grocery salesmen, were also present and these three men had some part in the discussion.

Altogether it was at once an amicable, serious minded meeting, the grocers and meat men seeming to realize that while some of the government requirements are irksome and do not tend to increase either the amount of business they do or the profit, at the same time realize that the reasons for imposing these regulations are potent and along with other good citizens they are willing to do their part in helping solve the food problem and thus in winning the war.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM

The Centennial club of Jacksonville high school will give a Lincoln program in the auditorium this morning at 8:45 o'clock. The program should prove of interest and the public is cordially invited. The program follows:

Song, Illinois—School.
Lincoln, the Man of the People—Edward Markham—John Strawn.
Lincoln-Douglas Debates—Paper—McKendree Blair.
Lincoln's Romances—Story—Carmen Dugger.
Lincoln Anecdotes—Betty Palmer.
Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic—Marjorie Black.
Singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic—Boy's Quartette.
Lincoln, as President—Paper—John Robertson.
Gettysburg Address—Claude Gully Captlain, Myrtain—Walt Whitman—Dora Ausmus.
Personal Account of Assassination—Read by Roger Carter.
Cutting from "The Crisis"—Louis Leurg.
Song—The Star Spangled Banner School—School.

Better than toast
for breakfast
—AND MADE
OF CORN
says Bobby
Post
Toasties

DR. CHARLES I. GLENN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Well Known Franklin Man Died at Passavant Hospital—Formerly Resided Here.

Dr. Charles Irvin Glenn of Franklin died at Passavant hospital Sunday morning. Dr. Glenn had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time and death resulted following an operation, with the hope of obtaining relief.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn and was born and spent his early life in this city. He attended the public schools and later graduated from Whipple academy. He then entered a dental school in Kansas City. After completing his work he entered upon the practice of his profession in Jacksonville and also practiced in Franklin.

Just prior to the Spanish-American war Dr. Glenn went to Texas. When war was declared he joined the First Texas Rangers and served until the close of the war. Upon his return to Illinois he again took up the practice of dentistry at Franklin and continued it until the time of his death. Eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Wright who survives. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn of this city and several sisters. Dr. Glenn was a member of the Masonic lodge at Franklin and was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and prepared for burial and were taken to Franklin yesterday. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Keenan.

TO ENCOURAGE POULTRY GROWING

D. T. Heimlich Appointed to Two Important Positions

Determined to let no source of food supply be neglected the government is now turning its attention to the humble hen and the effort is being finely seconded by the state. D. T. Heimlich of this city has received two important appointments and if the authorities are as fortunate as Mr. Heimlich the cause will be fortunate indeed.

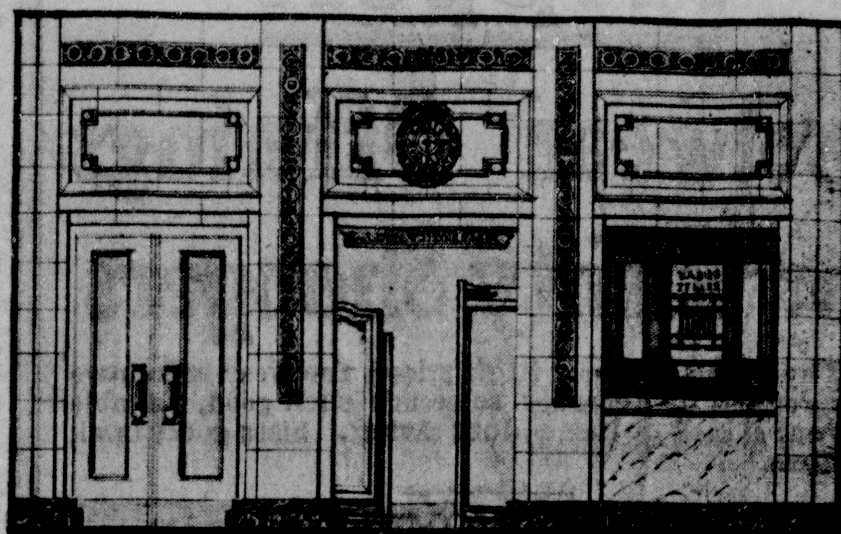
First, Mr. Heimlich received a letter from F. L. Pratt, government manager of a certain portion of Illinois and stationed at Urbana, appointing the recipient of the letter extension worker in the poultry department for the 20th district. It is the desire of the department to organize all districts in the state in active work along educational lines and promote, as far as possible, the production of more poultry by the people.

At the same time there is a state organization for the promotion of poultry growing and the state and national bodies are working in entire harmony and cooperation. Mr. Heimlich has been made association chairman of the educational committee for extension work in the matter of poultry raising and the especial desire is to organize boys' and girls' clubs to promote the good work. It is probable that prizes will be offered and all reasonable inducements made to young people to engage in this worthy pursuit.

Mr. Heimlich suggests that when a good sized hen can be sold for \$2.00 to be eaten there is surely money in chickens in addition to the eggs that may be secured. He points with gratification and regret to Oklahoma. Gratification that one state in the union has appropriated \$157,000 to promote the growth of poultry and the state hasn't a better investment. His regret is that the great and older state of Illinois is so far behind the other commonwealth in this matter and hopes for better things soon.

J. W. Week of Kansas City was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

LADIES DEPARTMENT



LADIES' DEPARTMENT

A Ladies' Checking Account in this bank enables a woman to keep an accurate account of her household expenses, to learn banking methods, and often times promotes thrift.

THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

A STRENUOUS TRIP

Last week Rev. W. E. Spooner was called to Hayworth, McLean county, to preach the funeral of a former parishioner. The time was set at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, so the reverend gentleman went to Bloomington the night before so as to get an early start for a buggy drive of 24 miles. Unfortunately it was on a north and south road and so numerous were the drifts that much of the trip had to be through the fields. By hard work and almost wear-

ing out the team Mr. Spooner arrived at the place two hours late but the people waited for him knowing he would get there if at all possible. The funeral was conducted in a suitable manner but Mr. Spooner was unable to start for home that night and had to wait till Sunday morning and managed to get home just a trifle before time for morning service in his own church.

Fred Still of Murrayville, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Don't Neglect a Cold Stop It NOW!

The necessity for prompt treatment of a cold cannot be too strongly emphasized. Every day's neglect gives the cold-germs a stronger foothold on the weakened system and decreases the likelihood of a quick recovery. Unless the cold is treated when the first symptoms appear, it is liable to become chronic, causing great discomfort. The dull ache, sneezing and watery eyes that generally precede a cold are Nature's warning. Prompt measures must be taken if you would prevent the cold making further headway. One of the most effective remedies to accomplish this is—

Rexall Cold Tablets

Their prompt use will drive out the ache, reduce the fever and break up the cold. As a protection against colds you should keep a box of Rexall Cold Tablets constantly on hand. 30 Tablets, 25c.

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Lessens the irritation and loosens the cough. It is absolutely pure, harmless, and highly effective. Quickly checks the cough and assists natural recovery. Pleasant to the taste. Does not derange the stomach. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Reduced Prices By New Retailing Plan

WHOLE COD FISH		PURE SORGHUM	
Per lb.	15c	No. 10 can	88c

A FRESH SHIPMENT OF CHOCOLATE CANDY			
Chocolate Creams		23c and	27c Pound
Chocolate Caramels		26c Pound	Chocolate Chips
26c Pound		26c Pound	

BEANS		SOAPS	
Dried Lima, lb.	20c	M. C. Soap	1 bar 5c
Navy Beans, lb.	18c	Santa Claus	1 bar 5c
Calico Beans, lb.	16c	Ivory	1 bar 6c
Pinto Beans, lb.	12½c	Kitchen Klenser, box	4c
Imported Red Beans, lb.	16c	Dutch Clenser, box	8c

EXTRA SPECIAL

A FREE demonstration under direction of Morgan County Council of Defense—SUGARLESS PUDDING -- BEAN LOAF -- POTATO AND CABBAGE SALAD TRENCH CAKE -- OAT BREAD -- RYE KRISP

Council of Defense Cook Book for Sale, each 10c

CHASE & SANBORN FANCY PEABERRY COFFEE . . 23c lb.

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When the throat becomes clogged with phlegm and produces a "hacking" cough which interferes with your work and your rest at night you should take

SPRUCE GUM COUGH SYRUP

If the phlegm or mucous deposits are allowed to remain, they will not only greatly irritate the membranes of the throat — the bronchial tubes and lungs will become infected as well.

Spruce Gum Cough Syrup promotes a relaxation of the inflamed passages, causes the mucous membranes to throw off the phlegm and

PREVENT FURTHER INFECTION

The first few doses bring prompt relief.
25c and 50c
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FOR WOMEN

We still have a very good assortment of those patent shoes that we are closing out for **\$2.95 and \$3.95.**

A few of the novelty shoes that we are closing out for **\$5.00.**

FOR MEN

We offer three special lots for men:

A lot of high grade shoes that are now **\$6.00.**

Another lot of two styles of tan for **\$4.95.**

A rather broken lot that go now for **\$3.95.**

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

We keep a large supply of the very best in rubber footwear. Trust us for your rubbers.

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Buy Your U. S. Government War Savings Stamps Here

FORMER GREENE COUNTY RESIDENT MEETS DEATH

Mrs. C. A. Henshaw Fatally Injured in Auto Accident near St. Louis—Civil War Veterans Dies—Other Greene County News Notes.

White Hall, Feb. 11.—Word was received here from St. Louis Sunday to the effect that Mrs. C. A. Henshaw had met with a fatal accident in that city, and later reports showed that she had died instantly. She was in an auto with George Ross and family, formerly of Carrollton, and while returning to the city from a trip to the country Mr. Ross lost control of the auto in which he and his wife and mother with a party of others was riding. Colliding with a curb, Mrs. Henshaw was thrown out of the car, her head striking on the pavement with such force that death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Henshaw was a cultured lady, daughter of the late T. J. Alberts of White Hall, her father serving as county superintendent of schools of Greene county in an early day and later owned and edited the White Hall Register for a short time. Her age at death was about 35 years. The family resided in St. Louis and Kansas City after leaving White Hall many years ago, and some twelve years ago she became the wife of C. A. Henshaw of White Hall. They resided on the Henshaw farm west of White Hall until his death in May, 1916, and in the following fall she went to St. Louis to take up business college work. Mrs. Henshaw was active in clubs circles in White Hall, and became secretary of the White Hall Library Association upon the re-organization of that body in 1915 thru the efforts of the women of White Hall township. She was a member of the Christian church in Kansas City.

W. L. Doyle and J. H. Fox went to St. Louis today to arrange for bringing the remains to White Hall for burial in the White Hall cemetery. The matter of church services had not been determined, but probably none will be held.

George W. March, a native of Greene county and a veteran of the Civil War, died at 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday from uremic poisoning, his last illness covering a few weeks. He had been blind four years. He is survived by the widow, ten grown children and two great grand children. He had been married six times, five wives having preceded him to the grave. He was a member of Company B, 61st Illinois, during the Civil War, and at the time of his death was a member of Culver G. A. R. post of White Hall. He was a son of Rudolph March, and was born west of Carrollton October 13, 1840, his age at death being 77 years and 10 months. He was a member of the First Baptist church of White Hall, and there funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Edward A. Thompson, one of the most highly respected citizens of White Hall died suddenly at his home here on the 8th inst, while walking to the house from a trip to town. He was in the company of George McClure, and they had just entered the gate of the Thompson home when Mr. Thompson fell, apparently having slipped on the ice. An inquest was held. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday, and the interment was in the White Hall cemetery. A widow survives.

Married in Texas. Advice received by the parents in White Hall Saturday give intelligence of the marriage of Mr. Earl Smith and Miss Bessie Barker, which occurred at Fort Worth, Texas, on January 28th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Smith of White Hall, and he is one of the ambitious White Hall products. For about seven years he was employed as a shoe salesman in Peoria, but has been on the road for the last two years in various capacities. Last fall he became identified with an auto supply company of Chicago, and since the first of December he has been located at Fort Worth, where he met the young lady who has become his bride. They will remain at Fort Worth for the present, and Mr. Smith hopes to arrange for his permanent residence there. They have been on a wedding trip since their marriage and expected to be in White Hall, but the condition of train service prevented this huge surprise being sprung on the folks at home, with the result that upon their return to Fort Worth they sent the belated information by mail.

Retain Heating System. Some time since the Central Illinois Public Service company made application to the Illinois Public Utilities commission for permission to discontinue the heating system at White Hall. Hearing on the petition was set for today, and the application is being contested by the patrons of the heating system, there being present to oppose the granting of the application Messrs. C. A. Buckel, Louis Lowenstein, H. O. Tunison and W. F. Dillman. The system embraces the business section and the principal residence sections of the city, and it will work a great hardship if the service is abandoned. A decision is expected in a few days.

PUBLIC SALE Monday February 18th, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, consisting of horses, cattle, mules and implements. Orville Foster.

SENT IN FORTY NAMES C. A. Johnson who was appointed to receive names of persons willing to work in shipyards sent in forty names of Morgan county men, some of them skilled mechanics same partly so and some laborers. Mr. Johnson didn't keep any record or list of the names but thinks on the whole it was a pretty good showing for the county.

FOR SALE SEED CORN. Pride of the Nishna Valley. For particulars call or write Ed Duvendack, Meredosia, Ill., Route 1.

CENTENARY CHURCH WILL COMBINE PROGRAMS

Will Hold Father and Sons Banquet and Men's Supper in Conjunction—Will be Held at the Church Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12.

For some time past the men of Centenary church have had in mind a supper to be served in the church for the members of the congregation. A number of dates have been set and abandoned because of severe cold weather and the shortage of coal.

In the meantime the Fathers and Sons' banquet came up and it has been decided to hold these two affairs in conjunction. The date has been fixed for Tuesday evening, February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

The doors will be opened at 6 o'clock and serving will begin at near 6:30 o'clock as possible. At the close of the banquet an informal program will be given and recognition will be given fathers and sons and mothers and daughters.

It was a part of the plan of the men of the church to make their supper a big family gathering. This plan will be carried out and it is the invitation. The committee in charge is composed of C. B. Vall, T. H. Rapp, A. C. Metcalf, at the Woman's college, and Rev. W. R. Leslie.

Rev. W. R. Leslie delivered two inspiring sermons at the Sunday services. In the morning he preached a sermon on the life of Abraham Lincoln. The speaker brought to the attention of his congregation the work that the Methodist church had done for the colored people. "The Prodigal Son, Ten Years Later," was the subject of the evening service.

Officers Elected The first meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church was held Monday at the home of Miss Myra Kirkpatrick. Plans for work were discussed and it was decided to sew for French war orphans and help support missionary work in Africa.

The following officers were elected. President—Florence Madden. Vice president—Lillian Clearwater. Treasurer—Myra Kirkpatrick. Recording secretary—Mary LaRue. Corresponding secretary—Grace Marshall. Chairman of music committee—Eula Priest.

PUBLIC SALE Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs. George Wackezle.

SHIRTS

Now showing in our east windows. A big display of Shirts at very economical prices considering the persistent advancing costs. These shirts are a superb value at the prices.

Full cut neckband with stiff cuffs—
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MYERS BROTHERS.

ASHLAND PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Will Meet Friday Evening at 7:30—Fine Program Will be Rendered—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday evening in the school building at 7:30. Following is the program. Music, Star Spangled Banner—Led by Junior Orchestra. Talk, Some Problems of 1918. Music, Keep the Home Fires Burning.

Mothers—Miss Harriet Batterton. When Lincoln Came, Mount Vernon's Bell—A. H. S. Girls' Glee club. Talk, Thrift Stamps—William Beades. Patriotic Items. Music, America.

Wednesday evening, Miss Chrissie Six was very pleasantly surprised by twenty five of her school friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Following were present, Marjorie Taylor, Marjorie Johnson, Gertrude Selby, Mayme Volsmer, Pearl Shelton, Margaret Pierce, Zella Ramerseyer, Miss Harriet Batterton, Miss Edna Robinson, Jenive Schaffer, Lillian Latham, Ruth Minter, Rachel Minter, Bernice Blank, Glenn Holmes, Lee Wallbaum, Roland and Russel Cosner, Lewis Martin and William Beades.

McGrath and McCubbin shipped a carload of cattle and a car load of hogs to market this week. The Home Talent play "What Happened to Parker" was presented at Tallula Friday evening to a full house, in spite of the weather the house was packed.

D. E. Wilson of Lincoln was an Ashland visitor Friday and went to Tallula to help play in the orchestra at the home talent.

Misses Marjorie Newell and Bertha Newell spent the week end with friends at the Ursuline Academy at Springfield this week.

Mrs. W. W. Daugherty and children departed Saturday for St. Louis to spend several days with relatives. Francis Vivian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graft has been real sick the past week. Miss Maud Bradley has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Rushville.

PUBLIC SALE

At my residence, one half mile south of Nigston on Thursday, Feb. 14. Consisting of horses, mules, cows, hogs, farm implements and some household goods. Clarence E. Fink.

WILL HOLD COURT IN CHICAGO. County Judge William E. Thompson has been requested to sit in the county court of Cook county for the week commencing Monday, February 18th.

It is not often that the privilege of holding court in Chicago is conferred upon a Morgan county judge as the practice in the Chicago courts is necessarily different and more speedy than in a county of this size. Judge Thompson feels highly honored by being called for this service. He expects to leave for Chicago on February 17th and to return on February 25th.

DON'T FORGET JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL NO. 5 R. & S. MASONS

The members of Jacksonville Council No. 5 Royal & Select Masons, are not blowing their horn especially and at the same time they don't care to be left while the enumeration is going on so they authorize the Journal to say that they subscribed about \$500 for liberty bonds and thrift stamps.

MUSTN'T BUY HENS OR PULLETS

And now the government is stepping in to protect the useful hen and see that she has her opportunity to do her bit toward whipping the Kaiser, and an order has been sent out to poultry houses to buy no hens or pullets until April 13th. Probably grocers will receive a similar order today.

Hot Water Bottle for Cold Feet and Sleeplessness

For those miserable minutes when you first tuck your feet into the "ice cold" sheets; for that constant discomfort you suffer because your feet "get cold"; for that sleepless half hour that seems like half the night when you can't get to sleep. For Cold Feet anywhere, any time, anybody's, we have the positive cure—a "WEAR-EVER Hot Water bottle.

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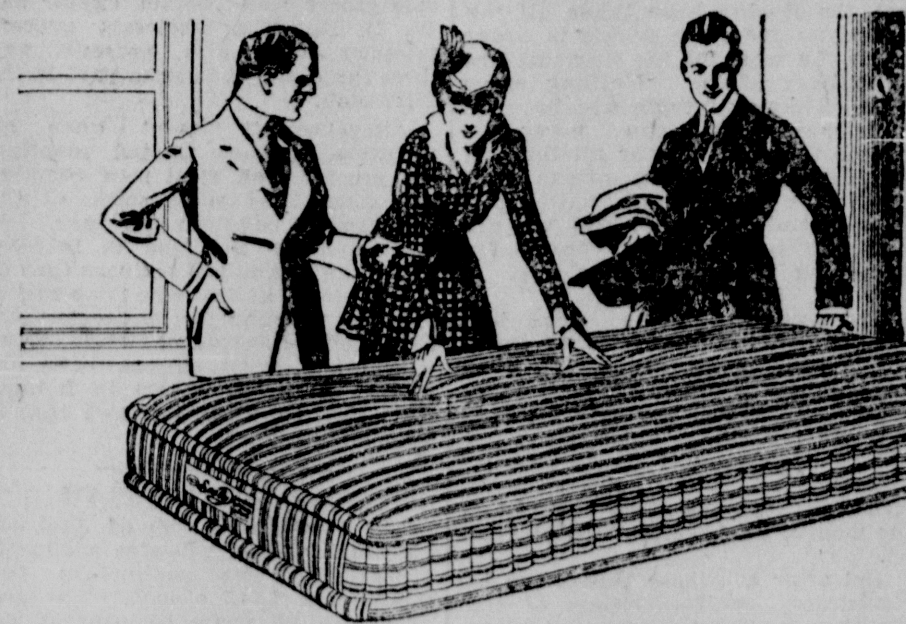
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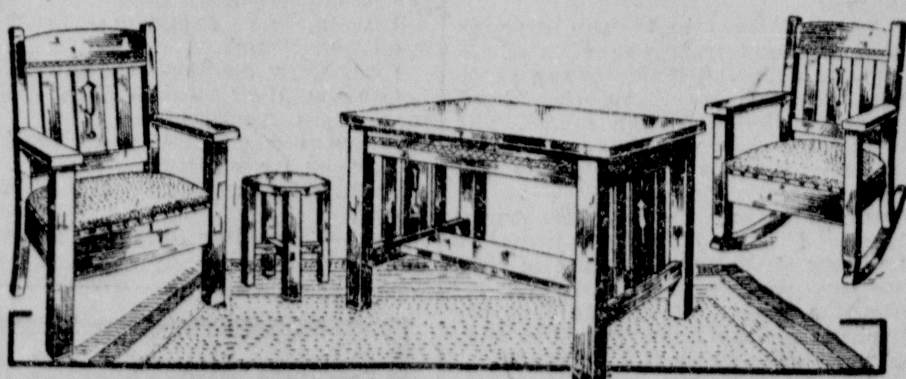
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No line of merchandise has been so vitally affected by the war as far as advances are concerned than mattresses. We anticipated many months ago, and are able to offer you several numbers at old prices, including the Sealy, Windsor, Anchor and Ostermoor, all at reduced prices. We have a number of "Our Own Felts", 45 lb. All white guaranteed felt, roll edge, full size, Andre & Andre standard quality. Value according to today's market is \$15.00. Our twice yearly sale price... \$10.95



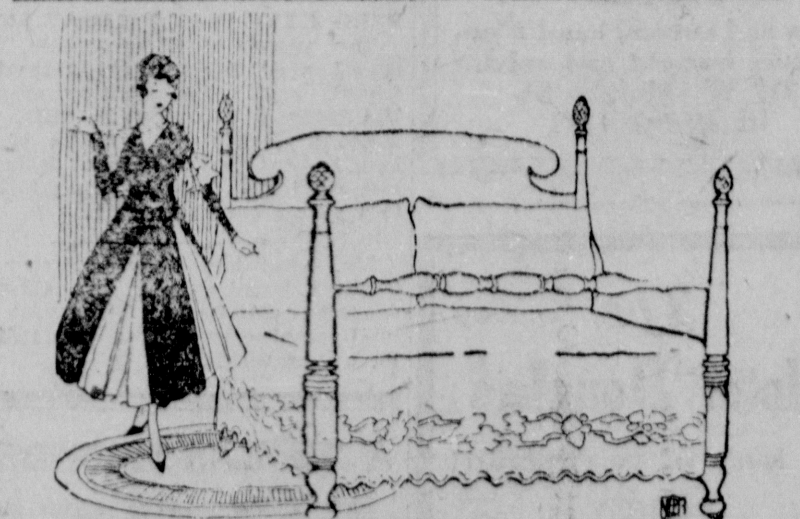
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Opportunity extraordinary: Hundreds of items at unusual reductions. Four piece suite, like cut, solid oak, finished fumed, \$25 value, 23rd Semi-Annual sale price... \$16.95



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Alert buyers will not hesitate to take advantage of the wonderful economy opportunities presented by our Great Twenty-third Semi-Annual February Sale. Opportunities which the unusual conditions of today may make impossible in seasons to come.



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23rd Semi-Annual sale on Colonial Poster Mahogany beds. \$35.00 value at... \$26.95

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The first week of our sale has proven the largest of any in the history of this store. Be sure to attend.

RAGING BLIZZARD SWEEPS COUNTRY EAST OF ROCKIES

**Sub-Zero Cold Wave
Strikes Central Illinois
On Forty Mile
Gale**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A cold wave equal in severity to that of a week ago, was approaching the east tonight from the west, where below zero temperatures prevailed. Lowering temperatures tomorrow will be accompanied by rain and high winds in the middle Atlantic district followed by general snow Saturday night or Sunday and increasingly cold weather.

The cold weather originated in the far northwest and the line of zero temperatures reported today east of the Rocky mountains had moved eastward tonight reaching beyond the Mississippi river and extending from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

A storm of considerable intensity precedes the cold, being central tonight over eastern Tennessee and moving toward the coast. It was attended today by snows in southern states from the Mississippi to the Carolinas, and Virginia.

Chicago Buries Again
Chicago, Jan. 11.—With the second big snow of the week burying Chicago and a sub-zero cold wave sweeping toward the city on a forty mile gale, Chicago again faced possible fuel and food complications.

From New Orleans to Lake Superior and west to Texas all sections of the southwest, west and northwest are feeling the same storm. At Galveston, Texas, snow is falling and in the Texas Panhandle the thermometer is below zero.

At Devil's Lake, N. D. it was 32 degrees below zero, at Omaha 22 below, at O'Neill, Neb., 37 below, and up in Canada in Saskatchewan, it is 42 degrees below. A maximum of five below zero is predicted for Chicago tonight.

At Springfield, Mo., it was 14 below; at Des Moines, Iowa, 16 below, and at Charles City, Iowa, 20 below. Points around these cities reported slightly higher temperatures but the below zero weather reached as far south as Oklahoma City, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark., both of which places reported two below.

Wichita, Kan., had six below, North Platte, Neb., below, and Dodge City, Iowa, 6 below.

At Denver the mercury stood at zero.

Six inches of snow is reported in Northern Texas and Oklahoma and nine inches in Kansas. Sudden fall in Galveston and a temperature of 22 degrees was reported in Corpus Christi.

According to weather bureau officials the storm is expected to follow the eastern line of the Appalachians and reach the St. Lawrence valley by Saturday or Sunday.

With practically the entire wheat and oats belt of the country blanketed by snow, grain experts predicted great benefit to these crops. The snow, it was said, would not only form a protective covering and provide moisture for winter wheat, but would also soften the ground to an ideal condition for spring wheat and oats planting.

St. Louis and its territory tonight combatted the most severe snow storm of the winter, which, sweeping out of the northwest today on a thirty mile gale, covered the city with snow, impeding traffic on all transportation lines and threatened the lives of persons exposed when the temperature dropped several degrees below zero.

Passenger trains from the west and north were from four to five hours late. The Rock Island east-bound Golden State Limited was stalled at Kismet, Kansas, for ten hours. The passengers suffered no discomfort, however, and had plenty to eat.

The only loss of life so far reported is from Wichita Falls, Texas, where three oil field workers are said to have become lost and it is feared perished in the blizzard.

In Chicago thousands of street department laborers, hundreds of high school, college and university students and public school children shovelled snow to clear the streets.

All Traffic Crippled
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The blizzard which raged through Illinois all day had not subsided tonight. Driven by a furious wind from the northwest, snow was still falling in quantity and huge drifts were forming faster than they could be removed from railway tracks and public thoroughfares, according to reports to the United States Weather Bureau from all sections of the state.

Trains were making headway with difficulty and all traffic was crippled seriously.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OBJECTS TO PROMOTERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Doctor J. A. Reilly, director of Athletics of the Kansas City Athletic Club, today said that the athletic departments of Camp Funston, Kans., and Camp Dodge, Ia., were the real promoters of the proposed boxing and wrestling tournament which is to be held here January 26-27 with men from the two camps participating and to which the local ministerial alliance has objected on the ground that the promoters of the affair were to receive a share of the receipts.

Dr. Reilly said that the Kansas City Athletic club which members of the alliance had intimated was promoting the tournament was only looking after the local arrangements and that the club had loaned his services for the purpose.

CAMP FUNSTON ARMY BANK ROBBED; THREE CIVILIANS MURDERED

Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 11.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured early tonight when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army. The three men, civilians were killed with an axe, it is reported while they were at work in the bank. C. F. Winters, vice-president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo., was seriously wounded, and it is feared he cannot recover.

The local police received the following message tonight:
"Camp Funston. Army bank here robbed this evening. Three civilians killed, two badly injured. Man in semi-conscious condition says army captain attacked him with gun and hatchet. Believed robber was disguised in uniform of captain. Request cooperation."

"Major General Ballou."
Those killed were:
—Bill, John Jewell and Carl Olson, all clerks.

Kearney Warnell was wounded but probably will recover.

It is believed at least two men took part in the robbery as two hand axes were found inside the bank. The robbers gained entrance to a vault and removed a considerable quantity of cash and some Liberty Bonds. The amount secured was not given out. Army officers here are convinced the man who apparently led in the robbery was not an officer in the army, although he was dressed in uniform.

Kearney Warnell slightly injured said the crime was committed by a man who was wearing a captain's uniform, but he was unable to give detailed description. How the robbers entered the bank, attacked five men, robbed the vault and escaped is a mystery. The robbery occurred after the bank closed and no one except an officer could have gained admission unless he was known to the clerks. It is believed this was the reason the robber wore a uniform.

**DEBATE PROPOSED
RAILROAD BILL**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Possible reduction in the number of railroad employees under government operation was touched upon today at the house interstate commerce committee's hearing on the administration's railroad bill. Julia Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, who spoke of the American Railway association voiced serious objection to the pruning of lists or employees on the ground that it would seriously affect the organization of the lines and mean disarrangement when the properties are turned back to their owners after the war.

Some of the twenty-one passenger trains running between Omaha and Chicago, the witness thought, could be taken off and the men engaged on them given employment in the freight service. He was opposed, however, to any changes that would throw men out of employment.

Mr. Kruttschnitt again voiced his objection to the proposed basis of compensation the return should be based on what the roads were earning at the time they were taken over. He suggested that not later than six months after peace is declared would be long enough for government control.

House and senate hearings were adjourned tonight until Monday. The appearance of Director General McAdoo before the senate committee which was set for this afternoon was postponed until next week.

PITTSBURGH GETS HAMILTON
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—Purchase of the Pittsburgh Nationals of Earl Hamilton, pitcher, from the Columbus American association club was announced today by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club. Hamilton was with the St. Louis American League club for seven years and was acquired by Columbus near the close of the 1917 season. His home is at Gibson City, Ill.

UNDER QUARANTINE
Camp Dodge, Ia., Jan. 11.—Twenty-eight barracks at this cantonment, it was learned tonight, are under quarantine for contagious diseases, principally measles. Most of the 950 patients in the hospitals are afflicted with measles and mumps, and a number with scarlet fever.

FUEL CONSUMPTION TO BE CURTAILED IN NEXT SIXTY DAYS

Garfield Asserts Munition and War Supplies Plants May Have to Cut On Fuel Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Even some plants making munitions and other war supplies may have to curtail fuel consumption during the next sixty days, Fuel Administrator Garfield said tonight in a statement assuring the public that every effort would be made to distribute the available supply of coal where most needed and that no partiality would be shown any section.

Part of the 38,000,000 tons shortage of the past year has been made up, Dr. Garfield said, but there still is a large deficiency and it will be felt chiefly this month and next. P. B. Noyes of the Fuel Administration left tonight for New York to discuss the situation there with local officials and to take up with manufacturers of the less essential products the question of reduction in consumption.

There can be no possible general relief for at least sixty days and within that time the situation may grow much worse than it is now, according to Dr. Garfield. "Every one must curtail use of coal," he said. "While war plants and public utilities must be favored among industries, it is likely that they too, will feel the pinch. It is distressing to be obliged to witness the hardships the people are undergoing. Demands are flooding the fuel administration from municipalities, but no locality can be shown preference and coal will be distributed equitably with no favors shown. The present situation is due almost wholly to railroad congestion."

Explaining his recent order giving State Fuel Administrators authority to supply householders with coal, Dr. Garfield said this power would be permitted to be used only in emergencies and that the fuel administration would decide the matter of reducing coal to industries when a general policy was involved. State Fuel Administrators he explained, could close industries, theaters and other establishments, but, if necessary to tide over any emergency.

**PLEDGES SUPPORT TO
FOOD ADMINISTRATION**

However State Livestock Association Protests Meatless Day Order and Asks Its Modification.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11.—Illinois Livestock association today adopted resolutions pledging support to the food administration, but protesting its modification, so as to place no restriction on the use of beef or mutton so long as the supply is adequate for domestic and foreign demands. The members expressed their belief that "such action will greatly stimulate increased production of both beef and mutton, thereby bringing about the effect desired by the food administration."

The resolution declared that because of the observance of meatless day the demand had been lessened to such an extent as to cause enormous financial losses to the farmers and feeders who had endeavored to cooperate with the government by feeding larger herds.

John G. Imboden was unanimously re-elected president of the association other officers being named as follows:

First Vice president—E. F. Keifer, Chicago.

Second Vice president—Homer B. Greenman, Plainfield.

Third Vice president—C. A. Lowery, Tower Hill.

Treasurer—E. D. Funk, Bloomington.

Secretary—Jay R. Brown, Chicago.

Two changes were made in the board of directors, W. W. Crabb of Tazewell county being named to succeed his father, J. W. Crabb, and D. O. Hirman, succeeding R. C. Nevelike of Henry county.

Bids for the next meeting were referred to the executive committee being received from the following cities:

Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur.

J. H. Mercer of Topeka, Kans., one of the speakers was unable to reach Decatur because of the weather.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—The University of Missouri won again from Drake University at basketball tonight 19 to 17.

At Bloomington—Millikin, 26; Illinois State Normal 16.

War News Summarized

With fighting at a low ebb on the battle fronts the chief political issue the negotiations between the Central Powers and Russia—remains the absorbing point in interest in the world war. Glorified indeed is the situation due to the fact that nothing but no forcible intervention of the United States and other enemy powers participating in the peace pour parlors. The refusal of these powers to be drawn into the Teutonic net of discussion is given as the reason for the Austro-German delegates recanting.

The latest advice are to the effect that the delegates of the central powers now have declared withdrawal, so far as Russia's allies are concerned, their peace proposals of December 25 or "no forcible annexations or condominiums," which were conditionally on Great Britain, France and the United States and other enemy powers participating in the peace pour parlors.

The seeming ultimatum of the representatives of the enemy powers was taken under advisement and the conference was adjourned.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier apparently is maintaining his previous attitude of unwillingness to concede any points to the enemy and has resorted to unless the central powers accept the Bolshevik proposals the Bolsheviks will declare war on them.

He also has declared himself in favor of stopping demobilization and preparing for war. The Ukrainian republic thru its delegate at the conference is declared to have announced an independent attitude in the Brest Litovsk negotiations. Following the declaration of the independence of Ukraine comes the announcement that a republic has been formed in the territory of the Don Cossacks, in southeastern Russia with General Kaledin, leader of the Cossacks as president.

On the fighting front there is only slight activity except by the artillery. Several trench raiding operations have been carried out on the western front by the French in the Argonne forest and Vosges mountain sectors as German prisoners were taken.

Notwithstanding the deep snow on the northern Italian front the Italian guns have been active near Cavazucchurina, in the hill region, demolishing Austro-German trenches and forcing the enemy to evacuate them. The Italian machine guns worked havoc among the enemy as they endeavored to retire.

**DEBATE PROPOSED
GOVERNMENT CONTROL**

Possible Reduction in Number of Employees Under Government Operation Touched Upon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Proposed governmental control of the newspaper print industry was under fire in the senate again today with Senator Harding, an Ohio publisher, leading the opposition. He counseled economic of consumption and attacked the plan as Socialistic.

With but few senators in their seats debate on the resolution continued throughout the day. Senator Harding declared the measure Socialistic and said the American republic was heading straight for Socialism and control by the Bolsheviks.

Senator Smith of Arizona, urging the bill as necessary to insure supplies of paper, praised the newspapers and particularly their work for the liberty loans.

Speaking in support of the resolution Senator Thomas said:

"I believe private operation of business at all times is eminently preferable to government control but I believe that government control is necessary in certain instances and this is one in reality giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Officers who take advantage of the war to make large sums of money out of war necessities were denounced by the Colorado senator.

The senate adjourned over until Monday when consideration of the bill will be resumed.

**COMPLETES PROGRAM
FOR INVESTIGATION**

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate manufactures committee today completed its program for the sugar investigation but the inquiry was kept open at the request of the food administration to hear George H. Earle president of the Pennsylvania Refining company of Philadelphia, a so-called independent concern, testified. He will be called at some later date.

William H. Gardner, statistician and Charles F. M. Hadley and E. L. Leuder, New York sugar brokers testified today that while sugar was not as plentiful this year as formerly there would not have been an acute shortage had the trade been allowed to proceed in normal channels.

APPEAL TO GARFIELD
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—Declaring that coal prices in Iowa are exorbitant "and out of all proportion to the cost of production" the state council of defense late today sent a telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield asking that he investigate the situation.

SOUTHERN TORNADO KILLS ONE SOLDIER AT CAMP WHEELER

**Several Others Injured
—Storm Does Great
Property Damage at
Macon, Ga.**

BULLETIN.
DOTHAN, Ala., Jan. 11.—Six children are reported to have been killed and forty others more or less seriously injured when a school house, two miles east of here was demolished late today by the windstorm which swept this section. Reports also said that one man was killed and a score injured at Webb, Ala., ten miles northeast of here.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 11.—A tornado followed by a torrential rain, swept down on Macon and vicinity late today, killing one man, injuring several others and seriously damaging property in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here. All communication with the camp was cut off shortly after the storm broke, but telephone communication, re-established tonight, revealed that the greatest damage done there was from the rain which has flooded many of the hospital tents, sixteen of which were blown down. It was stated that 150 patients were in the tents but early reports from the camps said none of the patients were injured.

The collapse of the corral of the 122nd infantry caused the only death reported, that of Private Harris of Atlanta.

After the tornado passed over the camp it struck the city wrecking the race track and baseball grandstands and Central city park and demolishing a building in which wild animals belonging to a circus were quartered. Some of the beasts were crushed under the debris, while others escaped, but were captured by showmen. A kangaroo however, was still at large tonight.

The roofs of the Central of Georgia and Southern Railway roundhouses were blown off and several stores in the wholesale district also were damaged. Railroad traffic was impaired and wire communication with outside points was virtually paralyzed tonight.

**PERSHING'S STAFF
APPROVES METHODS**

Favors Continuance of Medical Research Work By American Red Cross.

New York, Jan. 11.—Approval of American Red Cross methods in conducting medical research work in the American army abroad, recently criticised by the anti-vivisectionists of the country was given in a cable received from General Pershing's medical staff made public here tonight by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross. Among the 36 signers of the message are Col. F. A. Winters, Major R. P. Strong and Major Alexander Lambert.

"There are several diseases the exact nature of which is still undetermined as they are new and peculiar to war. We stand on the principle that Red Cross funds should back such work rather than secure special funds for that purpose."

"The medical department of the United States army is in full accord with all the Red Cross is doing in this regard. The research committee controls completely its research work which the anti-vivisectionists are protesting. English medical authorities are vigorously co-operating with the Red Cross in research work."

"We feel that anyone endeavoring to stop the Red Cross from assisting in its humanitarian and human desire to prevent American soldiers from disease and protecting them by solving the peculiar new problems of disease with which the army is confronted, is in reality giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

"Research work so far undertaken includes studies in anesthesia shell shock and trench warfare. We are also investigating trench nephritis and foot wound infections, including gas gangrene and tetanus. The animals used are principally guinea-pigs, rabbits and white rats. If operations causing pain to animals are performed anesthesia is used. Actual few animals have been used for this work."

**BERLIN WAR OFFICE
ISSUES COMMUNICATION.**

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The war office communication issued today says:

"Western theater, army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Attempts by the enemy after artillery preparation yesterday morning to penetrate our positions southeast of Ypres broke down. Throughout the day a lively artillery duel developed on the Flandre front and also southwest of Cambrai. Between Moeuvres and Marbais during the evening and at night the English artillery firing increased intermittently in the greatest violence."

"The French artillery also was lively on both sides of St. Quentin and on isolated sectors between the Oise and the Aisne."

"Army of Duke Albrecht: West of Blamont there was an increase in the fighting activity. On the east front, Macedonia and Italian fronts there is nothing to report."

FLETCHER APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Arthur Fletcher, veteran shortstop of the New York National League Club has been appointed captain of the team for the season of 1918. It was announced today, succeeding Charles Herzog, who was traded recently to the Boston Nationals.

Owing to the inability of Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission to attend a conference in Washington next week, the meeting of the major league committees with the commissioner of internal revenue to discuss war taxes on baseball has been postponed to the week of January 21. The postponement of this meeting also necessitates a postponement of the meeting of the joint schedule committee at Dover Hall, Ga., which will be held about January 24.

**SENATORS INSIST
BAKER'S STATEMENT
WAS MISLEADING**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deficiencies in army equipment were the subject of sharp cross-examination of Secretary Baker today before the senate military committee. For three hours the war department head was under rapid questioning by Democrats and Republicans who frequently expressed disapproval of conditions. Mr. Baker admitting and furnishing details of certain shortages, reiterated his formal statement of yesterday that supplies are substantially adequate for initial rush needs.

Committeemen insisted that his statement was misleading. Secretary Baker explained that what he meant when he spoke of "adequate supplies" was that all troops who go abroad to actual fighting are and will be amply equipped. In response to questions he said General Pershing is short of motor trucks.

Other figures given were:

"Saddles 50 per cent; Saddle blankets 40 per cent; canteens 40 per cent; with large deficiencies of pistols and cartridge belts as well as small arms ammunition."

Statements of the secretary that production of the new Browning machine guns would begin next month were sharply challenged by Senator Hitchcock, who said the secretary's figures were four times greater than General Crozier's.

Secretary Baker promised further examination of the difficulties.

Chairman Chamberlain, challenging the secretary's statements regarding adequacy of rifle supplies at cantonments asserted that lack of machine guns and trucks are delaying training work.

Mr. Baker left the stand early to attend a cabinet meeting. He will be back tomorrow to further cross-examination.

A letter modifying his testimony that shoddy had not been used in navy garments was received during the day by Chairman Chamberlain from Paymaster General McGowan of the navy who wrote that he had found a comparatively small order had been given for overcoats, containing 35 per cent of shoddy specified for army garments.

**GOVERNMENT SETTLES
FIRST WAGE DISPUTE**

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Settlement of the first wage dispute since the government took over direction of the nation's railways was announced today by G. W. W. Hangar of the United States board of mediation and conciliation who has been acting as mediator in the differences between the Chicago & Alton and its telegraphers.

Under the terms of an agreement reached last night the telegraphers will receive pay for Sunday overtime, reduction of the working day about one hour and a wage increase of about \$9.75 a man a month. Both sides expressed themselves as pleased with the terms of the settlement. About 400 men are affected.

During the negotiations the men were represented by W. T. Brown, a resident of the telegraphers and E. E. Gentz, general chairman of the Alton telegraphers. The Alton Alton was represented by W. G. Bied, president and A. P. Titus, general manager.

LEAVE FOR SPRINGFIELD.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Members of the Illinois War Savings committee accompanied by the band and champion drill squad of the Great Lakes Training Station departed tonight for Springfield, Ill., where a meeting will be held tomorrow.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.**

Illinois: Generally fair and continued cold Saturday, except probably light snow near Lake Michigan; Sunday probably fair, not quite so cold in south.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville . . . 10 15 —10
Boston . . . 30 36 20
Buffalo . . . 26 26 20
New York . . . 30 32 22
New Orleans . . . 24 28 13
Chicago . . . 14 15 13
Detroit . . . 22 24 16
Omaha . . . 18 —16 —20
Minneapolis . . . 12 —16 —16
Helena . . . 2 10 2
San Francisco . . . 60 62 46
Winnipeg . . . 12 —10 —16

DES MOINES CARS COLLIDE HEAD ON; SCORE BADLY HURT

Street Cars Crash Together At Foot Of Hills On Single Track

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 11.—More than a score of persons were injured, three—probably mortally, when two street cars on the Urbandale Route collided head-on near Bennett and Twentieth streets here late today.

Except for two or three from nearby towns, all the injured were from Des Moines, including those most seriously hurt.

The cars crashed together on a single track at the bottom of two small hills, down which the track wound in an "S."

The collision is ascribed to failure of signal lights to work. One car should have waited on a siding for the passing of the other.

Not more than ten people were in the incoming car, but the outgoing one was packed with shoppers and downtown workers bound homeward. The impact telescoped both cars nearly to their middle. More than a dozen persons were taken to hospitals but the rest were able to continue to their homes for minor medical attention. Virtually every passenger was badly shaken up and bruised.

J. N. Thomas, 70 years old, Des Moines was reported dying. Others seriously injured, all from Des Moines, included Mrs. Geis Botsford, W. F. Fisher, J. F. Henderson and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

**SUBJECTS OF NEUTRAL
COUNTRIES EXEMPT**

Will Be Freed From Liability to Military Service in U. S., If They Appeal Thru Representatives Here.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Citizens or subjects of European neutral countries regardless of whether they have taken out first papers for American citizenship will be freed from liability to military service in the United States if they appeal thru their diplomatic representatives here.

Minister Sluzer of Switzerland today reached an agreement with the state department whereby Swiss already drafted, and in some instances actually serving the the American army, shall be discharged if they desire upon proof of their Swiss citizenship.

Similar arrangements may be made by other neutral representatives and the war department has signified its willingness to co-operate in securing the quick discharge of drafted aliens entitled to release.

In the case of Switzerland a treaty dating 1850 was the governing point in the state department decision although the treaty came in conflict with the draft law so far as first paper declarants are concerned. Regarding Holland the principle of that is of reciprocity, Americans in Holland are not being subject to service in the Dutch army.

The war department's attitude is that the burden of finding the aliens who have been drafted is on the ministers.

The draft according to the army interpretation gives no alternative and being of subsequent passage to the Swiss treaty the law compels the registration of aliens. Only when the actual calling of a man to service the matter is taken from the civil jurisdiction and placed in the army's hands does it become a subject for executive action. The authorities have decided that the subjects of neutral countries who by their silence or by their expressed wish indicate their willingness to fight for the United States may serve in the army. The Swiss minister therefore has issued a request to citizens of this country who are subject to draft to communicate at once with the legation.

The report of the provost marshal general shows that there are 4,929 Swiss citizens regarded under the draft law, of whom 1,758 have been called for examination and 224 accepted for military service. The figures for other European neutrals are:

Sweden, registered 24,663, called 7,824 accepted 1,355.
Holland, registered 6,679, called 1,931 accepted 249.

Norway, registered 16,978, called 5,039, accepted 1,004.
Denmark, registered, 8,063 called 2,398, accepted 516.

In his discussion of the exemptions for alienage under the draft law General Crowder says that in some states as high as 17 out of 100 aliens called for examination were accepted for military service. Comment received from local boards is to the effect "that no appreciable number of aliens were certified thru ignorance on their part or their privilege of exemption."

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Kaiser hunting license" remarked a
man recently, placing his question-
aire on the table before the selection
board.

The Rock Island Union thinks the
daily item "the Huns and Russ are
to negotiate again on peace" reads
like a continued story.

The Kaiser has a decidedly friendly
feeling toward American food specu-
lators. They certainly are not liked
at home.

The soldier has a serious job, but
so has the civilian. A patriotic, en-
thusiastic spirit at home will do
much toward winning the war.

Camouflage uniforms worn by
"bombproof" soldiers in "safety
positions" were denounced in the
senate recently and declared un-
fair to men who are going to do the
fighting for America. The senator
declared that men in the army
who will never hear the sound of
guns should wear the same uni-
form.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

Providence Bulletin: "The presi-
dent says that Bulgaria and Turkey
do not yet stand in our path, but is
it not true that Turkey has always
stood in the path of civilization and
that Bulgaria has proved to be an-
other barbaric obstruction? And if
the path of civilization is our path
and we are fighting for civilization
and the rights of mankind, what is
the answer?"

A MEAL IN LONDON.

The New York Sun calls attention
to a meal that is served in the war
office in London. You can make it
lunch or dinner. Here are some of
the items, with prices. Vegetable
soup 4 cents, roast mutton 14 cents,
cabbage 3 cents, potato omelet 10
cents, jam tart 4 cents, cheese 2
cents, demitasse 2 cents. The Sun
claims you can have all of it in Lon-
don, served in the war office dining
room, for 39 cents, and then re-
marks that within ten miles of the

war office in Washington the same
meal could not be had for \$2.10, that
is with real service thrown in. Why
should a meal of this kind be had in
London for less money than in this
country. And you can be sure the
meal is not offered at a loss in Lon-
don.

MISSISSIPPI AND PROHIBITION.

When the national prohibition
amendment was adopted by congress
much was said regarding the opposi-
tion it would meet in states where
the "states sovereignty" idea was
yet supposed to be strong. Yet Missis-
sippi, one of the original state's
rights states to walk out of the
Union is now one of the very first to
exercise its right to a voice in the
amending of the constitution, adopt-
ing the prohibition amendment by a
practically unanimous vote. Each
state under the constitution is given
authority to act on a constitutional
amendment and no state is deprived
of this right. When states enter the
Union it is with full understanding
that they will not be deprived of
this right, and that under the Na-
tional government for assistance in the
solution of a problem like that which
the question of liquor presents.
Mississippi has led off in a good
work. It has done its part toward
freeing the nation from a slavery
that is more demoralizing than
physical slavery. Mistaken it was
with regard to its adherence to the
old slave doctrine, but, it is not
mistaken in its present position.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Seventy-five years ago Friday
occurred the death of Francis Scott
Key, author of the "The Star
Spangled Banner," the national
song which is revered by every loyal
American. The circumstances
under which "The Star Spangled
Banner" was written, when the Brit-
ish army was marching thru Mary-
land on its way to attack the nation-
al capital and the British fleet was
bombarding the forts defending
Baltimore, are familiar to every
American school child. The verses
were written by Key while confined
as a prisoner on one of the British
warships of the bombarding fleet. A
day or two later they were published
in a Baltimore newspaper, being
first modestly entitled "A New Song
by a Gentleman of Maryland."

THE OLDER FARMERS WILL HELP.

Farmers are talking about the
shortage of labor available for farms
and it is true that many young men
from the farms have gone into the
army service and others have enter-
ed different lines of industry where
the wages are higher. But a general
review of the situation indicates
that the labor situation on the farm
will not be nearly so acute as it is in
other lines of industry. The situation
will now be relieved to some extent
reports from all parts of the state
indicate, from the fact that many
farmers who have retired see the
necessity of again taking up farm
work.

Many of these men are making
their plans to resume farming opera-

tions, partially as a matter of
patriotism but nevertheless they are
looking forward to the days of more
active work with real anticipation.
While they have enjoyed living "in
town" with its comforts and leisure,
at the same time they freely admit
that the best and happiest days of
their lives have been on the farm.
One good feature about this "back to
the farm" movement is that it means
the return to activity in the farming
industry of men of great experience
and thereby underlines the complex
problems of farming. That very fact
will tend to increase production in
this year when greater production is
a matter of the very highest im-
portance.

MONEY IS COSTING MORE.

"Business as usual" is the proper
slogan whether or not it can be
carried into effect in all lines of
business. As a matter of fact it
cannot be done but nevertheless the
slogan or motto is worth while.
There is, however, acknowledged
activity in all lines of industry.
Statistics show that the costs have
increased 75 per cent in three years'
time. However, wages in many in-
dustries were never so high before.

There has been a forecast that as
the war progresses, notwithstanding
industrial activities, there will be a
tightening up of interest rates. Al-
ready this tendency is apparent and
a number of companies that have
made a specialty of farm loans and
who have been charging 5 per cent
are now asking 5 1/2 and 6 per cent.
This general upward tendency is
also shown in the business of the
federal land banks. Up to Dec. 1
\$29,824,655 have been paid out to
farmers on 5 per cent long time
loans and recently the interest rate
under the farm loan system was in-
creased from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

FIREMAN'S EASY LIFE.

It is quite a customary thing for
people to comment upon the easy
life of a fireman. It is quite natural,
too, for one to drift toward this com-
ment if he happens to pass the de-
partment headquarters on a summer
day and sees the men playing at
quits or lounging about in comfort-
able chairs as they read the daily
newspapers. Some people have even
gone so far as to express the view
that the average fireman in a city
of this size is paid too much for the
work he does.

Anyone who holds such a view
should have been at the big fire
Thursday night. In the driving cold
of that night the firemen began their
work at 8 o'clock and ten and twelve
hours later they were still at the
task of throwing water upon the
burning debris. Meanwhile the ther-
mometer had gone down at least 15
degrees. Even the "waterproof"
clothing of the firemen had been
soaked thru, steaming on the inside
and frozen without.

The wonder is that firemen sur-
vive such a night's work as that
without taking pneumonia or some
kindred disease. Certain it is that
a strain of that kind does them phys-
ical injury from which it will take
weeks to recover. There are days
of ease and lounging comfort for the
firemen, but these days are more
than offset by the other days or
nights of the severest kind of labor,
coupled with an actual life hazard.
The firemen truly is "worthy of his
hire" and then some.

"CARRY ON, YOU FELLOWS!"

When Edmund G. Cook of Lane-
downe, Pa., lay dying on a battle-
field in northern France after help-
ing our allies in an advance on Ger-
man trenches, he turned to his com-
pans and said:

"Carry on, you fellows!"

Those were the last words of the
American patriot.

"Carry on, you fellows," is a good
slogan for others than fighters in the
trenches.

If food profiteers would allow
their hardened souls to be permeat-
ed with the spirit of the Patriot
Cook, there would be lower prices
on some commodities. If munition
makers, who think mostly of con-
tract prices with Uncle Sam's name
on the dotted line, would have more
of Patriot Cook's patriotism in their
hearts, the government would pro-
fit more. If the men who are trying
to escape their just share of the in-
come tax would hear those words
come over from the battlefield of
France they might help out Uncle
Sam with his finances at a time
when he needs help. Says the Peoria
Journal. If the men who insist upon
eating meat on Tuesday and wheat
on Wednesday would get some of
Patriot Cook's devotion to country
there would be more genuine con-
servation. If the men who fail to
heed the government's request to
plant war gardens for the coming
spring would absorb some of the
dead patriot's devotion there would
be more food for the soldiers and
for our allies.

"Come on, you fellows!" That
message from France is for all of
us.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Snowy Weather.

The snow is deep where'er I walk,
and there is ice beneath; and now
and then I fall a block, which
springs my ankle and my back, and
jars my wooden teeth. The snow is
spread upon the ice some two feet
deep or more; and tho' the children
yell with glee, it doesn't make a bit
with me. In fact, it makes me sore.
For snow brings out all lurking ills
which plague the human frame, in-
augurates rheumatic thrills, and
makes a man invest in pills, and
boost the druggist game. When
snow is deep, up to my knees, my
friends all wall and yip; they talk
of nothing but disease, describing
all the maladies that have them on
the hip. Each talks with violence
abund of ailments that are his,
of aches the worst you ever heard of.
I can scarce get in a word about my
rheumatiz. One talks about his
trifling cough, how tough it makes

him feel, how he laps nostrums from
a trough—and thus you see where
I get off; I cannot make my spiel.
One talks of tonsils on the bum, that
hurt him day and night, of aching
tooth and throbbing gum; cheer up,
the worst is yet to come! There is
more snow in sight! The snow is
good for winter wheat, and wheat
will win the war; so let's forget
rheumatic feet, and give three
cheers for snow and sleet; that's
what our lungs are for.

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GREAT CHANGES IN THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Demand for Wool is Unprecedented
—Nothing Else Suitable for Sol-
diers' Winter Garments—Outlook
for Continued High Prices.

Writing in the Co-Operative Jour-
nal, Henry S. Thurston has an inter-
esting article on "Wool, a Factor in
War Winning." In this article the
writer goes on to show how essential
wool is in making garments of sol-
diers for winter service as wool is
so largely a non-conductor of heat.
The soldier clothed in woolen gar-
ments can endure great exposure
without serious injury to his health.
Even if he has to lie in a wet trench
for hours at a time the woolen gar-
ments keep the water next to his
body at an endurable temperature.
So clad he can campaign successful-
ly in intense cold and in ice, snow
and wintry winds. In other wars ar-
mies have gone into winter quar-
ters but now there are no winter
quarters and the campaigns go on
ceaselessly.

Mr. Thurston explains some of
the differences in wool qualities and
gives figures little understood by
most people to show how vast is the
shrinkage in certain classes of wool.
"Buck wool" shows the greatest
shrinkage of all and when it reaches
the scouring mill shows that shrink-
age. Cases are on record where
"buck wool" from the Rocky moun-
tain states shrinks as high as 80
per cent, yielding but 20 pounds of
scoured wool for every 100 pounds
in the grease.

Last Winter Bad for Sheep
Some other facts about the sheep
industry and wool taken from this
article follow:

"Last season, the winter in the
sheep range states was very severe,
and large numbers of sheep perish-
ed. But the great factor is the dis-
appearance of the western ranges,
due to the semi-arid homestead law
which gives to each settler in the
semi-arid regions 640 acres of land.
This is wiping out the free range
for sheep in several of the Rocky
Mountain states. In eastern Mon-
tana they are practically all gone.
The decrease in that state has been
greater than in any other western
state."

"The only offset to this is the ef-
fort being made to reintroduce sheep-
raising in the Middle West and in
the Eastern states. But the process
is a slow one, and it will require
several years to greatly increase the
sheep population of these older
states."

"It looks to me as if the price of
wool will stay up for a good many
years."

The average price per pound for
scoured wool for recent years has
been: 1913, 43 cents; 1914, 50 cents;
1915, 65 cents; 1916, 84 cents. The
average price for 1917 is not yet
available, but will probably be in
excess of \$1.50 per pound for scoured
wool. This is more than three
times the price of five years ago.

Big Demand Ahead
The outlook for continued high
prices of wool is good. The demand
for wool during the continuance of
the war is certain to be far greater
than the supply. During this time
the millions of soldiers are becoming
accustomed to wearing wool and are
being educated as to its great value
as protection against wet and cold.
This prejudice in favor of woolen
garments will remain with them after
the close of the war and will make
them good buyers of woolen clothing
afterwards.

Also every returning soldier will
be an agitator in favor of the wear-
ing of woolen clothing in cold weath-
er, both in comfort and in the in-
terest of health preservation. The
nation, already favorably inclined
towards woolen fabrics, will become
more so and will demand a very
large percentage of wool in all their
wearing apparel. Sheep raisers may
safely assume that the price of wool
for many years to come will be high
enough to make wool production
profitable.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The brotherhood of the Congrega-
tional church met last evening in the
lecture room with a rather small at-
tendance owing to the storm. An
honored and welcome guest was Rev.
F. M. Rule of this city. H. H. Ban-
croft who had agreed to deliver an
address on the Illinois centennial was
unable to be present being detained
"somewhere in Illinois" by the severe
storm.

The caterers of the evening were
Messrs C. H. Smith, Lee Doane and
A. D. Fairbank and supplied an ex-
cellent supper to which all present
did more than ample justice. Some
time was spent socially and the
meeting adjourned.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The installation of officers of
Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Rebekahs
which was to have been held Fri-
day evening was postponed until the
next regular meeting Friday January
25. Owing to the inclement weather
many of the members were unable
to be present at the meeting Friday
night.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL HELD RECEPTION

Inclement Weather Caused Small At-
tendance—New Plant of Most
Modern Design and Compares
With Any in State—Brief History
of Local School.

It was during the year of 1914
when the Morgan County Anti-Tu-
berculosis Society called the attention
of the city board of education to the
fact that in the schools were chil-
dren afflicted with tuberculosis
symptoms. Their presence was more
or less in danger of conveying in-
fection and if left to themselves they
were unable, as a rule, to keep up
with other children in school work
and in general they were a class
who needed special treatment. The
board most generously took up the
idea and co-operated with the or-
ganization in undertaking the work.
First they employed Miss Katherine
Olmstead, a professional nurse, to
inspect the children of the public
schools and report the number of
children whose condition called for
special treatment and something
over fifty were thus reported.

The next step was to send Miss
Olmstead and Miss Laura Hammond
to St. Louis to attend the meeting
of the Mississippi Valley Anti-Tu-
berculosis association and inspect the
open air schools of that city. These
capable and enthusiastic ladies
brought back an extensive report.

The board of education at once
began preparations for the work, se-
cured the vacant space immediately
in the rear of the Dr. Brown build-
ing just west of the Morrison block
on West State street and there erect-
ed a model structure for the pur-
pose and took possession of it Jan.
11, 1915, with Miss Olmstead as
trained nurse, Miss Laura Hammond
principal of the school and Miss
Ruth Peak assistant teacher. To
these capable and worthy ladies
was a labor of love as well as a pro-
fessional occupation. The first year
they began with 47 pupils, the sec-
ond they had 48 and now the enroll-
ment is 51.

How the Pupils are Selected.

The school nurse inspects the chil-
dren of the city schools and ar-
ranges to have the ones needing the
open air to be admitted. As a gen-
eral rule the families show a willing
co-operation with the board and af-
ford all needed assistance on their
part to accomplish the purpose.

Not a Charity Proposition.

Right here it should be especially
emphasized that this is not a char-
ity proposition at all. It is no stig-
ma whatever on any child to be sent
to the open air school any more
than to any ward school in the city.
It is simply a branch of public in-
struction with sanitary features
added.

The Daily Program.

The children repair to the school
at the regular time, go to the wash
room, wash and clean up as needed
and at 9:15 have a light lunch of
milk, crackers, cocoa, cereals or
something recommended by suitable
authority. The teaching is on the
small group or individual plan and
the regular curriculum of the daily
schools is adhered to.

At noon all repair to the wash-
rooms, clean up and get ready for
dinner. This is a substantial meal
composed of meats, vegetables and
healthy, nourishing food. The ex-
pense of this material is borne by
the County Anti-Tuberculosis asso-
ciation. The cost per pupil in the
year 1915-6 was eight cents per day;
in 1916-7 it was 12 cents a day and
now it is probably somewhat more
owing to the high cost of living.

At one p. m. coats are produced,
blankets and warm appliances are
brought out and for an hour the
children rest and sleep if they wish.
They then rise and school work is
continued till the close of the school
day.

The Equipment of the Children.

The children are all supplied with
a regular Esquimo suit, blankets
and all needed paraphernalia to
keep warm and comfortable.

The Plant.

All honor and credit are due the
former board of education that
inaugurated the movement and saw
that it had a good beginning. When
it was demonstrated that the school
and the enterprise was a success
then it was the Superintendent Per-
rin and the present board conceived
the idea of somewhat better quar-
ters and with the well known energy
of the worthy superintendent
schools he went to work with the
board in general and the open air
school committee, himself and Mem-
bers Black and Duncan in particular
to secure a more suitable plant for
the school.

The present plant is the result.

The Cost.

The total cost of the plant is ap-
proximately \$3,000, and the money
is entirely well invested.

The Staff.

The school is especially conducted
by Gunhilde Johnson, nurse, her as-
sistant, Miss Cook; Miss Laura Ham-
mond, principal of the school and
Miss Ruth Peak, assistant. Mrs.
Brown is the housekeeper and looks
after the diet of the children, and
is under the direction of Miss John-
son who specifies the menu of the
meals and lunch. Then too the en-
terprise has the moral and able sup-
port of the Morgan County Anti-
Tuberculosis association or society,
the woman's club and all organiza-
tions tending to the welfare and
betterment of conditions generally.

The immediate committee of the
board of education is Supt. Perrin,
Mrs. Black and Duncan, whose work
needs no commendation as it grand-
ly speaks for itself. The committee
of the Anti-Tuberculosis association
consists of Mrs. Reid, Dr. Josephine
Milligan and Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Results.

So far the results of the enter-
prise have been most gratifying both
physically and mentally. The first
year tardiness and absence were
very great from fifty to seventy days
in many cases but in that respect
the pupils have improved so that

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now their attendance and punctual-
ity will compare favorably with that
of the pupils in the ward schools.

Taken as a whole the enterprise
may be regarded as a fine success
and a good investment. The Journal
has no bouquets to throw nor ful-
some flattery to offer and only states
facts when it says that to Superin-
tendent Perrin much of the credit
is due for the improved conditions,
the new plant and general success
of the undertaking in the new plant,
especially. Due credit should be
given the board who have stood by
his efforts and all the various or-
ganizations, the Morgan County
Anti-Tuberculosis society in particular
and the others in general, the
clubs, societies and general public.

The Reception.

The bitter storm was a great dis-
appointment to the teachers and
board.
The writer dropped in unexpect-
edly in the morning just as lunch
was being served and the group of
Esquimaux scattered about the room
were regaling themselves with
cocoa, cakes and various goodies.
The smaller ones had not been
brought into this department but
were left in the house where it was
warmer.

The office and all the parts of
the building already mentioned were
carefully inspected and found in per-
fect condition and, in fact, one
would almost be willing to have a
little T. B. in order to go to school
in such a nice place.

Ascending the stairs the visitor
was shown the bright and cheerful
dining room with a table ready to
spread when dinner time would ar-
rive. Stepping into the kitchen he
was greeted by Mrs. Brown and Miss
Cook who were sending out the last
part of the morning lunch. The
cocoa looked wonderfully good and

the visitor was treated to a cup,
which tasted just like more and a
second was enjoyed. All was neat
and nice and showed that this part
is in first class hands.

The weather was so dreadfully in-
clement that hardly any one attend-
ed the regular opening. It is to be
hoped that another day will be set
aside for general visiting.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Edwin Bowyer of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

B. L. Hopper of Winchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Foster of Alexandria was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Smith of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Cain of the southerly direction was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Frances Taylor of Winchester has returned to his studies in Illinois.

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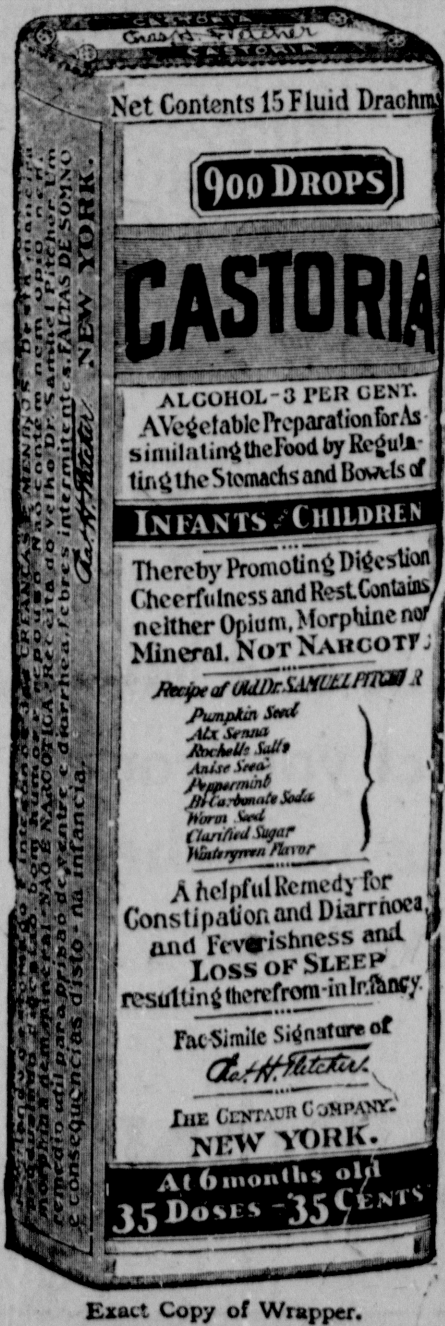
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college after an illness of a short time.

Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. W. Carter of the south direction was a caller in the city yesterday.

Carl May of Lynnville called on city friends yesterday.

C. G. Shurtliff of Chicago was a city visitor yesterday.

Simon Blackburn of the vicinity of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday.

B. P. Conley of Newland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

M. J. Seymour of Franklin made the city a visit yesterday.

A. F. Langman of Pisgah precinct was a caller on city people yesterday.

A. W. Janver of Cincinnati was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Scott Green of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Wiley Todd of the vicinity of Lynnville drove to the city yesterday in his sleigh. He found the roads fairly good.

BELLANS

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Chester M. Sharpe, Nigh Captain Elliott and Frank Taylor expect to spend today hunting northwest of the city.

The Stainsforth of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday. He says he didn't try an auto but took the old fashioned bob sled.

Benjamin Cully of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Stevenson of the vicinity of Lynnville drove to town in his sled yesterday.

Miss Nellie Calloway has ended a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Calloway of the vicinity of Bethel and has returned to her duties at the Mason county and Decatur hospital, where she is her third year of training as a professional nurse.

Samuel Dewees of Alexander was among the few travelers to the city yesterday.

D. D. Gaskins of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

S. E. Bull helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

G. C. Edom of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Several automobiles were reported stuck in different directions in the county yesterday and the men who drove horses calmly looked on and said "I told you so."

C. W. Martin of Joy Prairie was a city caller yesterday. He was feeling very well pleased with his sale which totaled about \$5,000, and was glad the date wasn't a day later.

Cortes Hughes of the northwesterly direction was a city caller yesterday.

C. W. Clampt of Ebenezer district was a city caller yesterday.

James Martin was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Earl Landreth of Lynnville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. C. Smith of St. Louis was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Kenneth Wood of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. J. Dodgson was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

C. Langton traveled from Peoria to the city on business yesterday.

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ARENZVILLE

Mrs. Frank Fritch and daughter of Chapin whose visiting in town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Erving returned Monday evening from Decatur where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gates and family.

Mr. Driver returned Saturday to Jacksonville after a few days' visit with friends.

Will Morrison of north of town was a shopper in town Saturday.

Mrs. Homer of near Concord was a visitor Sunday of Mrs. Kahn.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zulauff was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Ham of near Concord spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green.

The M. E. church held their quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, with a good attendance.

George Brunk south of town was in town Saturday showing a coin dated 1818.

Rev. Symons of Concord was a caller in town Wednesday.

Ed Yock of North Prairie was a caller in town Saturday.

The A. H. T. A. held their meeting Saturday afternoon with a good sized crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn was a visitor at his mother's Friday.

Warm underwear, mitts, fur gloves and caps at Knoles'.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Six counties of Kansas have women county clerks.

The University of Pennsylvania has 1623 women students this year.

Mrs. J. W. Gale, of Calgary, is the first woman to be elected to the board of aldermen of any city of Canada.

Miss Frank J. Emperor receives a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year as committee clerk of the Denver city council.

Women are to be employed as breaker hands, head-tenders, weighers and runners in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

New York women are organizing a movement to give active aid in the great task of reconstructing the war devastated regions of France.

A city federation of women's clubs has been formed in Denver for the more effective prosecution of movements relating to the public welfare.

Mrs. Frank D. Adams, wife of the pastor of the Universalist church in Urbana, Ill., is filling her husband's pulpit while he is serving in the army.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the noted suffrage leader, is one of New York's first women contractors and builders.

Miss Margaret Bate has resigned her position as a school teacher in Yonkers, N. Y., leaving behind her a record of having taught in one school house fifty-two years.

LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE BIG WAR

Ordinary toilet soap is now selling in Germany at \$1.35 a cake.

The so-called poison gas was first used on April 22, 1915 when 1 Germans released it in the Ypres salient.

The Lewis gun, the invention of Isaac Lewis of the United States Army is capable of firing 700 rounds per minute.

The British government proposes to utilize the surplus of this year's potato crop for the purpose of making alcohol.

Some of the men employed by the British aeroplane factories to try out new machines are paid as much as \$2,500 a week.

SHORTAGE OF SHIP DRAFTSMEN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant ship-building programs. Our country is engaged in the execution of the greatest warship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from superdreadnaughts to submarine chasers. Naval appropriations aggregating nearly two billions of dollars have been made since August, 1916.

Coincident with the demand for increased naval work there is an equally urgent call for an increase of merchant ship construction. It is denying no secret to say that in both branches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

The United States Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to relieve the dearth of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring, with a view to making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The Commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the Navy Department and in navy yards on ship work.

Local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training and experience.

CONTROL OF AMMONIA

President by Proclamation Places Importers, Manufacturers, Storekeepers and Distributors Under License.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Signed Wilson, by a proclamation signed January 4, has required all persons, firms, corporations, and associations, except those specifically exempted by the Food Control Act, engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, storing or distributing ammonia, ammoniacal liquor or ammonium sulphate, from whatever source procured, to secure a license on or before January 21, 1918.

The proclamation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall supervise, direct and carry into effect the provisions of the Food Control Act and the powers and authority thereby given to the President as far as the same apply to ammonia, ammoniacal liquors or ammonium sulphate.

Applications for licenses must be made to the War Department, License Division, U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C., upon forms prepared for that purpose. The enforcement of the regulations will be in charge of an interdepartment committee including representatives of the Agriculture, and the War, Navy and Interior Departments.

Interdepartment Committee.

U. S. Food Administration, Chas. W. Merrill.
Department of Agriculture, M. L. Wilkinson and Carl L. Alsberg.
War Department, Major Backus, Ordnance Division.
War Department, Colonel W. H. Walker, Chief of Chemicals Service Section.
War Department, Major M. J. Whitson, Cantonment Division, the Quartermaster General's Office.
Navy Department, Admiral Ralph Earl.
Interior Department, Major J. T. Crabb.
Council of National Defense, L. L. Summers.

THE U. S. EMBARGO AS A WEAPON

One of the most effective weapons of the United States in the world war is the embargo. Its absolute necessity was emphasized by British official figures relating to the importation of fats into Germany from Scandinavia and Holland.

Fats sufficient in quantity to supply the fat requirements of 7,700,000 soldiers, practically the entire army of Germany, and equal to the total rations of 2,500,000 soldiers, practically the German strength on the western line, entered that country in 1916 from these sources. Just what percentage of these came originally from the United States would be hard to determine, but it was undoubtedly large.

Fat is the food essential that Germany most lacks. While the government has a strict regulation over virtually all kinds of fats in Germany, both as to price and distribution, its scarcity is emphasized by the fact that fats suitable for frying or eating purposes aside from that under governmental control brings enormous prices, ranging from \$3.00 per pound up.

Application blanks for registers of automobiles, motorcycles, dealer's or chauffeur licenses or for duplicates can be had at the Maxwell Service Station, 228 South Sandy St. W. H. Naylor.

L. H. Calloway from the vicinity of Old Bethel was a city arrival yesterday. He said he had to wait a long time at Chapin for his train. A long freight was stalled there and was unable to get out and the early morning train west and the local east both had to wait a long time. Finally the freight engine was able to crawl out of the town and the passenger due here at 8:30 arrived at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Jerseyville spent yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The War.
Desson—A Hostage in Germany. "The author, a distinguished French civil engineer, was arrested along with other prominent citizens, without any excuse whatever being given, and carried off into Germany as a hostage. This was during the German invasion of northern France. The book is not only a remarkable human document, but a valuable sidelight on the Prussian character and mentality."

Domitian—Frontiers of Language and Nationality in Europe. The book is a study in applied geography. Contains many good maps, some of them in color.

Van Dyke—Fighting for Peace. The words of the minister to Holland for the first three years of the war carry weight when he makes the plea for Peace with Power.

Outdoor Books.
Chapman—Color Key to North American Birds. Contains 800 illustrations.

Mills—Your National Parks. Literature.

Christian—Rhymes of the Rookies. The sunny side of soldier service.

Brayson—Great Possessions. "I am made immortal by apprehending my possession of incorruptible goods."

Art.
Cladel—Rodin; the Man and his Art. Of Auguste Rodin one thing may be said without fear of contradiction; among his contemporaries today he is preeminently the master.

Rent Fiction.
Rinehart—Long Live the King. Sedgwick—Salt of the Earth. Vachel—Fishpingle.

A REQUEST.

To My Patrons and Friends.
For a number of years I have served you to the best of my ability, responding to your calls in times of need. All this I have been glad to do.

I am now confined in the hospital indefinitely and in need of all money due me. I have placed all my notes and accounts in the hands of Mr. Frank Miller, Franklin, Ill., with instructions to collect same. If you owe me a note or an account your assistance at this particular time would be greatly appreciated. Address all communications relative to notes and accounts to Mr. Miller. Thanking you in advance for a ready response, I am, Sincerely yours, J. M. ELDER, M. D. Jan. 12, 1918.

PUBLIC SALE.
At my residence, 2 miles west of Jacksonville, 1/2 mile north of Deaf and Dumb, Tuesday January 15th, at 1 o'clock.
Lewis Baptist.

January Drug Store Specials

"Navajo" Pure Wood Pulp Toilet Tissue, 7 rolls for 25c
30 for \$1.00
"Sno-Flake" Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls for 25c
"Rookie" Toilet Paper, 8 for 25c
"Waldorf" full 650 sheets Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c
13 for \$1.00
"Kioto" Linen Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c
13 for \$1.00
"National" Toilet Paper, our biggest value, full 2,000 sheet rolls 15c roll; 2 for 25c
While they last we will give FREE with each 25c can "Steri-Foam" a fine large commode brush.
Lux Soap Flakes 10c package
One-half pound Symond's Inn Delicious Cocoa 23c
Full count "Emblem Linen" Writing Tablets, 3 sizes, a good 20c value 15c; 2 for 25c

Luly-Davis Drug Co. The Rexall Store

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New 45 inch Cedar Chest \$12.50
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A Model 200 Leonard Hi-Oven Range is so airtight in construction that it will hold fire for 24 hours. This means that you have only one fire to build—the first one in the fall. Think what it would mean to be able to get up on the cold winter mornings and find a bed of glowing coals in the kitchen range. Add a little fuel, and almost before you have time to prepare the food the range is ready for use, and the kitchen is warm and cozy. No shivering around in a chilly kitchen. No more annoying waits for the range to get hot.

A Leonard Hi-Oven Range

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Leonard Hi-Oven Ranges are especially designed to save work and worry. Think of the comfort you would derive from the elevated oven—no stooping and the resulting backaches. The oven heats quickly and evenly, so that the baking never needs turning, and comes out with an even crisp brown crust. Then too, the range is so easy to clean and care for.

The Fuel Saved, Pays for the Range

Naturally you want a range that will save fuel. A hot blast draft is provided on the Model 200 Leonard Hi-Oven Ranges whereby heated air is admitted over the bed of burning fuel. This burns the gas part of the fuel that ordinarily escapes. The fuel thus saved will soon pay for the range.

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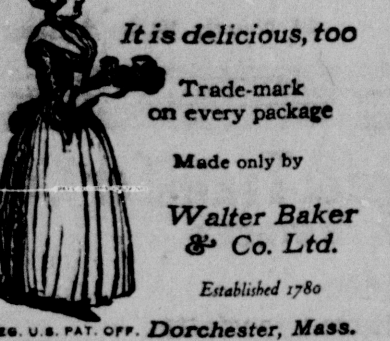
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Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by illness. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to ill after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferrin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons in that line. It is a hale, hearty, robust aggregation of quicksteppers whose view of life is a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing, wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin and iron phosphate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion, mental and physical weakness, are due to lack of lecithin and iron phosphate in the system.

End mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin and iron phosphate laden blood; steady, dependable nerves and a healthy stomach. With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as science can get to nature, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The powder and paint way of effecting beauty is replaced by the healthy, natural way of medical science. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It puts into you the springy snap and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confront the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferrin may be had at your drug store or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The National Borden Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS

Farmer's and Merchant's Telephone Company Selected Officers for Ensuing Year—Farmers and Traders Bank Declares Dividend—State Bank Elects Officers—Other News of Interest.

Meredosia, Ill., Jan. 11.—The annual election of directors for the Farmer's and Merchant's Telephone company was held last Tuesday. Albert Butcher, H. W. Kinnett and H. H. Roegge were the newly elected directors. The following officers for the year were chosen in meeting which immediately followed the election. President Albert Butcher, Vice President H. W. Kinnett, Secretary I. A. Bowling, Treasurer W. J. Hale. A semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Farmers and Traders bank was held Tuesday and a four per cent dividend was declared for the stockholders.

Miss Leta Schaefer was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wade are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter into this home. The little one arrived Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Hall is spending the week in Springfield.

George Hyde was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline have arrived home from a visit with their son at Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnham departed Wednesday for a short visit their daughter at Versailles and from there they will go to Stockport la., for a visit with the former's brother.

Miss Gladys Galaway has returned to Versailles to resume her duties as principal of the school there. The school has been closed on account of the furnace being out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham have returned from a month's visit with their children in Springfield.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh of Chambersburg was a professional visitor here Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State bank last Monday the following directors were elected: Albert Butcher, J. H. Korsemyer, Wm. F. Korsemyer, Henry J. Roegge, J. H. Norrup, Levi Hodges, J. Brockhouse. A meeting will be held later for organization.

The merchants of our city have planned to close their places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening with the exception of Saturday evenings to economize in fuel during the coal shortage. The closing will begin

Never Put a Croupy Child to Bed Without Giving a Dose of

Foley's Honey and Tar

Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases the difficult breathing, then quiet sleep.

Mrs. T. Neureur, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup. We know from experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough."

City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening, headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Adv.

with next Monday evening. The following business men have entered into the conservation: Fee & Mayes, L. F. Berger, United Mercantile Co., W. D. Mier, H. D. Berger, E. F. Geiss, H. E. Harms, Hunter, Allen Co.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. encampment Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

P. C. P.—C. W. McLain.

C. P.—J. L. McLain.

H. P.—Fred Payne.

S. W.—Henry Orr.

I. W.—Robert Mayes.

Scribe—Charles H. James.

Treasurer—James F. Mayes.

F. G. T.—Charles E. Quintal.

S. G. T.—Charles Oakes.

First W.—H. A. Keown.

Second W.—Royal Unland.

Third W.—George Gant.

Fourth W.—J. P. Bunch.

Fifth W.—Henry Debinder.

Sixth W.—Wm. Hyatt.

I. S.—Alvin Unland.

O. S.—L. J. Rice.

Deputy—Clyde McAllester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and son Jack are visiting relatives in Oville this week.

Ross Stoner has been confined to his home this week with illness but is slightly improved at this writing.

Albert Nunn and family have returned to this city from Concord where they have been for several months. Mr. Nunn sold his barber shop in Concord and will hold down a chair in the barber shop of T. B. Dudhope.

Dr. F. A. Nevill donated wood from his farm to the Methodist church if the members would donate their labor in cutting and hauling it to town.

The proposition was gladly accepted and Thursday morning about sixteen men spent the day in the timber and by evening had succeeded in cutting about twenty-five loads of wood. Several of the members in the country have volunteered to haul it to town. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, accompanied the men to the timber and did his share of the work.

JACKSONVILLE TOOK WHITE HALL INTO CAMP

Defeated Greene County Team Friday By Score 25 to 17—Game Witnessed R. Arge Crowd—Reeve and Green Five Stars—Dickerson Main Point Maker for White Hall.

Jacksonville took White Hall into camp at David Prince gymnasium Friday evening by a score of 25 to 17. The second team defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a certain raiser by a score of 29 to 12.

The weather could not have been worse and the going was bad the game was witnessed by a large crowd and enthusiasm ran riot during the evening and culminated in a bedlam when the final whistle blew and the locals were on the long end of the score.

The local team showed wonderful improvement over the form displayed in the Mt. Sterling and Jerseyville games and it would seem that Coach Hoover had built up a new line that will give a good account of itself during the remainder of the season.

The team played well together Friday evening. In fact it seemed that individual brilliancy was set aside for team work and victory. Reeve was the main point maker for Jacksonville, having 17 of the 25 points to his credit. The team also played well on the defense and the guarding of Flerke and Green kept the visitors away from the basket on many occasions. It was the playing of the team as a unit that impressed the real fans and made them feel good.

White Hall presented almost a new lineup over that shown in the district tournament last March. The old stars, Hyle, Johnson, Vandever and Vermillion were missing and the team did not have the same scoring ability of former years. However, it is a formidable aggregation and will be heard from before the year closes. The manager of the team said last night that lack of a suitable place in which to practice had greatly handicapped the team this year. The lineup:

Jacksonville	F. G.	F. T.	Totals
Reeve, f.	8	1	17
Harney, f.	0	0	0
Lucas, f.	0	0	0
D. Smith, f.	0	0	0
Bento, c.	0	0	0
Flerke, g.	0	0	0
Greene, g.	3	0	6
Totals	12	1	25

White Hall	F. G.	F. T.	Totals
Whitney, f.	3	0	6
Dickerson, f.	4	1	9
Barnett, c.	1	0	2
Mayberry, g.	0	0	0
Blair, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

Referee—Weddell, Y. M. C. A.; scorer—Darr; timer—Hull.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42½ acres one and one-half miles west of Murray's, occupied by Gussie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Patrick Harmon, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Charles Harrison and Jerry Ryan and bond was fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

In the estate of Philip Hackman, letters of administration were ordered to issue to W. D. Cody and bond fixed in the sum of \$10,000. Thru error it was stated yesterday that letters had been issued to Miss Anna Hackman, whereas she and others filed petition asking for the appointment of Mr. Cody.

Carl May of Lynnville precinct was a bob sled arrival in the city yesterday.

MANY ATTENDED SHOE MEN'S MEETING

W. L. Shibe Tells of Profitable Discussion At Chicago Convention—Government Suggests Sharp Modification in Styles in Order to Save Leather.

William Shibe of the firm of Mathis, Kamm & Shibe, has returned from State Retail Shoe Dealers' convention at Chicago. The body held its sessions during a period of three days and transacted a lot of important business. Among the topics discussed were high personal quality, accounting system, sacredness of contract, craft association, buy at home movement, conservation of raw material, trade acceptances, style as an inspiration to trade development, commercial economy board of the council of national defense.

One prominent feature of the convention was a recommendation from the government regarding styles of shoes. It is known that the great variety of styles, shades of colors and the like have entailed large stocks, the most careful buying, inevitably high prices and dead stocks no matter how carefully a dealer may buy and thus ensues a waste of valuable material. The government has made some very sensible suggestions which may have to be later in the form of orders if not regarded voluntarily. Here are some of them:

For men's shoes: one style only of black shoe, two shades of tan. Cut out the perforated and wing tips saving leather by making them plain only.

For ladies: No shoes higher than nine inches (some are up to twelve now) only black, white, two shades of tan and two of grey. Misses and children's shoes not more than seven inches high.

As it is now there are so many colors and shades of colors that a dealer is almost bewildered and less and waste are unavoidable.

At the banquet there were several eminent speakers. Among them was a Russian official who had had a hand in capturing the Czar. He said Russia had lost five million men, killed and half that many captured and was practically exhausted. The toastmaster was Wilbur D. Nesbit who wrote the famous poem, "Your Flag and My Flag".

Lieut. Mason of Ottawa, Canada, was a speaker. He was in the artillery department and was in the battle of Vimy Ridge, Ypres, and other places in the great conflict. He was looking after British recruits. Rev. Mr. Ryan of stockyards told of patriotic meetings. One little girl said her parents were dead and she had six brothers in the army. One woman said her only son had enlisted and she only wished she had more to offer. The president of the appeal board was a speaker. He said a Sase had come to try to make out a case for exemption but before the papers were finished he asked for the nearest recruiting station that he might enlist. Every speaker was vigorous for prosecuting the war to a finish.

TAKE WARNING

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REVENUE AGENTS WILL LEAVE CITY TONIGHT

Messrs. Simcoe and Keyes, special representatives of the federal revenue department, expect to close their work in Morgan county today. Both men will be at their office in the court house, the first room on the west side of the hallway. Persons who have questions to ask with reference to the income law will find this their last opportunity to get uncertain questions settled. Income reports must be filed before March 1 and those who do not see the special agents while here can later secure blanks from Postmaster Dunlap or from their bankers. They can also secure advice from their banker with reference to the manner of filling them out.

SHOVEL THE SNOW FROM YOUR WALKS

There was complaint yesterday because the city had not sent out enough snow plows to clean all the walks. Mr. Cox had his men acting in the place of the firemen and they couldn't well do two things at once and then the wind drifted the snow so badly that it was of little use to plow it away for it would soon drift again. If every man would shovel in front of his own premises the question would soon be solved. Walking was very fair yesterday in the middle of the most used streets.

GAMES CANCELLED

The basketball game scheduled between Franklin and Girard high schools in Marquette hall Franklin Friday evening was cancelled by Prof. Mounce. The blocking of railroad traffic by the storm made it impossible for the Girard team to reach Franklin.

A game also was booked for this evening between the Franklin Independents and St. Joseph school of Springfield was also cancelled on account of the weather. Both games will be scheduled for future dates which will be duly announced.

PAYMENTS RUN TO 1954

The third of the federal farm mortgages has been placed on record, the mortgagor securing the sum of \$8,000 on farm land owned in this county. This mortgage provides for the repayment of the whole sum in semi-annual payments in January and July, the last one to be made in 1954. All the payments except the last one will be \$240 each and the final payment will be \$372.80.

W. J. Gray who was recently accidentally shot while examining a revolver at his home on Bedwell street, has about recovered although his condition is still weak. Mr. Gray was able to be up town yesterday and probably will resume his work in his shop in the course of a very short time.

C. F. Wemple of Waverly was among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

CITY'S COAL SUPPLY IS AT LOWEST POINT

Cold Weather Interferes With Railroad Service—No Danger of Suffering if People are Careful.

When local fuel dealers met with the committee at the Ayers National bank Friday morning the record showed that the supply of coal in Jacksonville is about one-third less now than was true a week ago. In fact, the coal supply now is less than it has been for a number of weeks and the interrupted traffic on the railroads makes it necessary for both dealers and consumers to use economy methods. The dealers told Messrs. Dunlap, Crabtree and Graft that they were using their utmost efforts to secure increased coal shipments and were keeping after the operators by mail, telephone and telegraph. The dealers indicated that they were limiting the amount of coal sent to consumers and it was the suggestion of the committee that the dealers should be even more strict in this matter.

The situation is not one which warrants alarm on the part of the public except to the extent that it is a duty for people to use as little coal as possible and not order coal unless they actually need it. There is a natural tendency on the part of some consumers, especially those who usually at this season of the year have a considerable amount in their cellars, to become worried if there is not enough on hand to carry them several weeks. Cases have been reported to both dealers and committee where consumers who in reality had coal enough to last a month were placing orders and having additional fuel put in their cellars.

The situation is such that a consumer who follows this course is working an injustice to other people. The local committee and the dealers are doing everything possible to see that the coal shortage does not result in any actual suffering and if consumers join unselfishly in this plan there will be an equitable distribution of coal and nobody will be cold.

Snow Will Help Water Supply

While weather conditions are extreme just now it is not at all probable that these conditions will continue thru many days. If weather precedent is followed it will not be long until warmer weather and a real January thaw relieves conditions. This higher temperature would be extremely beneficial just now because it would not only change the fuel situation for the better but would also solve the water question in a temporary way. There is such an immense amount of snow on the ground that if it melts slowly or rapidly it is very certain that it cannot all be absorbed by the ground and there is every chance of a lake full of water in the course of ten days or two weeks.

The advice of the fuel committee and all dealers to the public is to burn as little fuel as possible and to order only enough coal to last for a reasonable length of time into the future. If this time limit is followed it will not be necessary to have an inspection of private supplies as is now being done in some other cities.

FIRE IN CLOTHES CLOSET AT PAUL ALEXANDER'S

At 3 o'clock Friday morning an alarm was sent into the fire department from the residence of Paul Alexander, 149 Caldwell street. Fire had been started in a clothes closet in some mysterious manner.

The department apparatus was still at the Jenkinson-Bode fire and one of the trucks was taken to the Alexander residence by Chief Hunt. Afterward the other truck was also taken. The fire gutted the closet and burned thru the ceiling into the attic. However, the department arrived in time to prevent the flames from spreading and the blaze was extinguished without much damage.

It is difficult to tell in what manner the fire started in the Alexander home. There were no wires in the closet and the only way in which the blaze could be accounted for was that mice had ignited some matches in some of Mr. Alexander's clothing.

Chief Hunt arrived home from Joliet Thursday evening about 9 o'clock when the Jenkinson-Bode fire was at its height. He immediately went to the department and got into his fire fighting clothes and went into active service. The chief said last night that the men came

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thru the fire in good shape though some of them were suffering from colds.

AMERICAN COLLEGE MEN IN JAPAN

Tokio, Jan. — A notable dinner of 120 American college men was held here recently in honor of R. S. Morris, the new American ambassador. The welcome was organized by the Alumni clubs of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. Viscount Okabe, Yale '76, former Minister of Justice, presided and Professor Aneaski of the Tokio Imperial University and late exchange professor at Harvard, was the principal Japanese speaker.

ENGLISH POTATO CROP LARGE

London, Jan. — The potato crops of England and Wales, on which the various food controllers have placed so much reliance in the matter of conserving bread and flour, are turning out much better than expected and are estimated at 3,339,995 tons, a 33 per cent increase over 1916, and the largest crops recorded since 1885.

The yield per acre is 6.57 tons which is three-quarters of a ton greater than last year, and two-fifths of a ton better than the average of the past ten years.

KING GEORGE SEES U-BOAT EXPERIMENT

London, Jan. — King George took part a few days ago in an important experiment connected with the over-coming of the U-Boat menace. At the National Physical Laboratory, the King was in an enormous "wind channel" during actual tests of airplane parts.

Exact models of the airplanes are hung in the "wind channel" and there subjected to wind tests. An electrically actuated gale of fifty miles an hour was blowing and the behavior of the models was similar to that of the full sized machines.

COTTON MILLS TO MAKE AEROPLANES

Great Harwood, England, Jan. — Cotton mills in Lancashire are to be turned over to the manufacture of airplanes in order to alleviate distress in that district from dismissals consequent upon shortage of cotton supplies.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Orville Foster will be held from the residence of Alfred Foster on the Vandallia road at 12 o'clock Sunday. The remains will then be taken to Berea church where more extended services

will be held at 2 o'clock. Both will be in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Concord. Mrs. Foster's death was caused by simple meningitis not spinal meningitis as before mentioned.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Hours—9-11:30 a. m. 1:30-5 p. m.
Phonics—Office, 85, either phone;
Residence, 592 Illinois.

Dr. J. F. Myers—
Office and residence, 304 South
Main street. Office hours 8-11 a. m.
1-4, 7-9 p. m. Special attention
given to all chronic troubles and
obstetrics. Bell phone 26.

Dr. Josephine Milligan—
Office—610 West State Street.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m. 4
to 5 p. m. Both phones, 275.
Residence—1123 W. State street.
Both phones, 151.

Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.—
Office and residence, 303 West
College avenue.
Telephones: Bell, 156; Ill. 180.
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m. 2 to
5 p. m.

Dr. G. R. Bradley—
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 223 West
College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m. 1:30
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday 8
to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.
Phonics Ill. 5; Bell, 205.

Dr. F. A. Norris—
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 407-409
Residence Pacific Hotel.
Both phones 760.
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At hospitals until 11 Sunday, 11
to 12 Sunday and evenings by ap-
pointment.

Dr. Carl E. Black—
SURGEON.
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building.
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cept Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11
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Both phones. Office No. 85, Resi-
dence 285. Residence 1302 West
State Street.

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to 4 p. m. Both phones. Office 888
residence 361.
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Office, both phones, 760.
Res. Ill. 50-430.

Dr. W. B. Young—
Dentist
Room 603 Ayers Bank Bldg.
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Phonics: Office, Ill., 1530; Bell, 97
Residence, Ill., 1560; Bell 497

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Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.
Graduate Chicago Vet. College.
Res. phone: Bell 161; Illinois 233
Assistant, Dr. P. L. Varble.
Res. phone 672.
Office phones: Both 850.

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Office and parlors, 304 E. State
street, Jacksonville. Both phones.
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Funeral Director and
Embalmer
Office and parlors 325 West State
street. Illinois phone office, 29.
Bell 39. Both residence phones 438.

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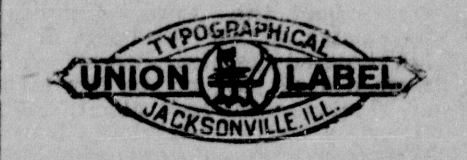
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phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated
back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—Well digging and clean-
ing. Call both phones 319. 1-10-3t

WANTED—Baled wheat straw and
stalk fields for cattle. J. W. Ar-
nold. 12-15-tf.

WANTED—Rooms, modern for light-
housekeeping. Address D. care
Journal. 1-10-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern,
furnished light house keeping
rooms with use of garage. Phone
Illinois 1290. 1-8-tf.

WANTED—By experienced hand
some washings to take home. Mrs.
Fortner, 731 Ashland avenue. 1-11-3t.

WANTED—To borrow \$3,000.00 at
6% on gilt edged first mortgage.
C. O. Bayha, room 4, Unity Bldg.
1-10-3t.

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6% on gilt edged farm loan. C.
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SITUATION WANTED—By expe-
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Can furnish best references. Ad-
dress "Mildred," care Journal of-
fice. 1-12-2t

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WANTED—Experienced white wo-
man for cook. Apply Passavant
Hospital. 12-22-tf.

WANTED—Man office assistant. One
with some experience preferred.
Swift and Company, Produce De-
partment. 1-6-tf

WANTED—Man, good with stock,
to work on farm. Give refer-
ences. Address "Man" care Jour-
nal. 12-30-tf.

WANTED—Experienced girl for
cooking and housework. Small
family, \$30 per month. Address
at once, Miss Hopkins, 4551 La-
crosse Ave., St. Louis. 1-11-6t

WANTED—Good, clean, energetic
man to sell guaranteed stocks,
experience not necessary. Can
use retired business men or farm-
ers devoting all or part of time.
Boyd & Schmitt, 705 Ayers Bldg.,
Ill. phone 1290. 1-12-6t.

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage, Cher-
ry's Annex. 1-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply
345 East Chambers St. 12-30-tf.

FOR RENT—Room 220 S. Church
street. 1-8-6t.

FOR RENT—4 room house near
square. Not modern Dr. Baker. 1-8-tf.

FOR RENT—231 W. State Red
Cross Shop; also 8 room house.
Apply 302 N. Church. 1-9-6t.

FOR RENT—7 room modern house,
steam heated. Apply South Side
Planing Mill. 12-15-tf.

FOR RENT—Six Room Modern
h use, west side. Call Illinois
phone 1180. 12-4-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor.
Diamond and Lafayette ave. Call
Ill. tele. 573. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT—4 room house and
barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue.
1-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Eight room house with
barn, 460 South East street. 1-5-tf

FOR RENT—6 room modern house
close in. Hodgson and Ledford.
Real Estate. 1-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—8 room house, 137
Spaulding Place; furnace heat,
gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spauld-
ing Place, Ill. phone 50-691. 1-3-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio
potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone
60-86. 1-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Columbia Graphophone
and records, 333 East College Ave.
Ill phone 50-869. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE—About 30 shoats, Illi-
nois phone 1072. 1-11-3t

FOR SALE—Two young calves and
one male hog. L. N. James, Illi-
nois phone 86. 1-6-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-
chester, Ill. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips,
delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone
86. 12-16-tf

I HAVE FOR SALE a very fine two
horse sleigh, with chime bells for
the harness. Wm. A. Kirby, Ill.
phone 427. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE—Two pure bred and one
half grade Guernsey bull calves,
old enough for service. Will ex-
change for springing cows or heif-
ers. Address A. L. French, Chapin,
Ill. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well
improved, good house and barn,
three miles from Jacksonville,
\$135 per acre, part cash, time on
balance. Charles H. Story, Agent,
Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency. 1-1-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN ON Real Estate
Security. M. C. Hook & Co.
12-13-1mo.

REMEMBER Amos McCurley's sale,
east of Clement Station, Jan. 17th,
18 horses and mules, 21 cattle.
Forenoon train met at Woodson.
1-10-6t

MONEY TO LEND—\$7,000, more or
less, on Morgan County land.
Money Lender, General Delivery,
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St. 12-22-tf.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 12-17-tf.

PUBLIC SALE—Of live stock, farm
machinery, 8 yearling steers, Sat-
urday, January 19th, at my farm
1-1/2 miles west of Nortonville,
and 6 miles east of Murrayville,
Walter Kitchen. 1-11-7t

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will hold a
general farm sale at my residence,
4 miles south of Prentice, Wed-
nesday, Jan. 23, 1918, beginning
at 10 a. m. G. V. Plinn. 1-4-tf.

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,
gravel farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft, buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
524 South Diamond St., Jackson-
ville. 1-6-1mo.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On West State or Park
street, a soft gray Stetson hat.
Return to Journal. Reward. 1-12-1

NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Illinois ss
Morgan County ss
In the Circuit Court thereof to the
February Term, A. D. 1918.
Emma Mansfield, Vella Rees and
Vida Bland, complainants, against
Emmeline Cox, Lloyd R. Cox, Eunice
Strong Sheets, Jennie Strong, George
Williams, Bessie Gordon and
Clara Rimbey Logan, defendants. In
Chancery, Bill for Partition.

Emmeline Cox, complainant,
against Emma Mansfield, Vella
Rees, Vida Bland, Eunice Strong
Sheets, Xenia Strong Stoltz, alias
Jennie Strong Stoltz, George Wil-
liams, Bessie Gordon and Clara
Rimbey Logan, defendants. Cross
Bill, to remove cloud on title.

Notice is hereby given to the said
George Williams, Bessie Gordon and
Clara Rimbey Logan, that the com-
plainant in the cross bill in the above
entitled cause, heretofore filed her
said cross bill of complaint against
the above named cross defendants
in the above entitled cause in the
Circuit Court of Morgan County, in
the State of Illinois, on the chan-
cery side thereof, and that summons
under said cross bill issued out of
the office of the clerk of said court
against the above named cross de-
fendants, returnable on the first
Monday of February, A. D. 1918, at
the courthouse in the City of Jack-
sonville, in said Morgan County,
Illinois, which suit is still pending
and undetermined in said court,
and used this 5th day of January,
A. D. 1918.

C. W. Boston,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Morgan County, Illinois.
Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty,
Solicitors for cross complainant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meaney, Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Meaney and Mrs. Mar-
garet Meaney have returned to their
homes in Chicago after attending
the funeral of Mrs. James Meaney in
this city.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound—
No. 30 "The Hummer" daily.....1:52 am
No. 28 Chicago-Florida Ex. daily 6:45 a m
No. 20 Alton-Jackson daily
except Sunday.
No. 29 arrives from St. Louis
daily except Sunday.....11:22 am
No. 46 Chicago Limited, daily.....12:55 pm
No. 48 arrives from St. Louis
daily.....3:36 pm
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kana.
City, daily.....6:28 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommoda-
tion, departs daily.....6:45 am
No. 15 St. Louis City
Local, daily.....9:46 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accom-
modation, departs, daily ex-
cept Sunday.....4:30 pm
No. 21 Kansas City "Hummer"
daily.....8:25 pm
WABASH
East Bound—
No. 72 local frt. except Sunday.....10:50 am
No. 12 local frt. bus. 8:45 am
No. 52, daily.....6:00 pm
No. 28, daily.....1:55 am
No. 4, daily.....4:30 am
No trains stop at Junction
West Bound—
No. 9, daily.....1:10 pm
No. 73 loc. frt. except Sunday.....12:30 pm
No. 4, daily.....7:15 am
No. 15, daily.....5:30 pm
No. 53, Hannan.....10:40 am
C. P. & ST. L.
North Bound—
No. 35, daily.....10:40 a m
No. 35, returns.....11:30 a m
No. 28, leaves.....2:50 p m
No. 35, arrives.....6:42 p m
BURLINGTON ROUTE
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday.....11:20 am
No. 31, daily, except Sunday.....4:30 pm
No. 49, daily, except Sunday.....6:55 pm
No. 45, daily, except Sunday.....8:08 pm

FIRM DECLINES GERMAN
BUSINESS
London, Jan. 11.—A firm at Dewa-
bury received a postcard from a Ger-
man in a prison camp asking for
price lists and patterns of flannels,
silks, and satins suitable for pa-
jamas. The firm in reply sent a copy
of the following "Solemn Oath":
"To mark our horror and disgust at
the methods of Germany since
July, 1914, we swear that we will
not (a) knowingly purchase any-
thing made in Germany; (b) Trans-
act business with or thru a German
for five years after peace is declared
So help us God."

CHICAGO MAN HEADS FIREMEN
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10.—M. S. Phil-
lips, chief of the Chicago Heights
fire department was elected presi-
dent at the closing session of the Illi-
nois Firemen's association today.

Granite City was selected for the
1919 convention.

PAYMENTS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Funds of City of Jacksonville, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing special assessment bonds are
called for payment according to law
at the office of the city treasurer at
the Ayers National Bank, City of
Jacksonville, Ill., on Feb. 10, 1918,
and that interest on the following
bonds will close on that date:

Cox St. and Doolin Ave. Sewer
Assessment No. 128
Bond No. 7, series 4, installment
No. 5—\$200.00.

East Court St. Pavement
Assessment No. 126
Bond No. 10, series No. 5, install-
ment No. 6—\$300.00.

Franklin St. Pavement
Assessment No. 125
Bond No. 14, series 5, installment
No. 6—\$200.00.

Mound Avenue Pavement
Assessment No. 134
Bond No. 1, series No. 1, install-
ment No. 1—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 2, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.
Bond No. 3, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 4, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$500.00.
Bond No. 6, series No. 3, install-
ment No. 3—\$500.00.

Prairie St. Pavement
Assessment No. 132
Bond No. 1, series No. 1, install-
ment No. 1—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 2, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.
Bond No. 3, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 4, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.
Bond No. 5, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$100.00.

Bond No. 6, series No. 3, install-
ment No. 3—\$500.00.
West State Street Pavement
Assessment No. 135

Bond No. 1, series No. 1, install-
ment No. 1—\$1000.00.
Bond No. 2, series No. 1, install-
ment No. 1—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 3, series No. 1, install-
ment No. 1—\$1000.00.
Bond No. 4, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 5, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$400.00.
Bond No. 6, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.

Bond No. 7, series No. 2, install-
ment No. 2—\$1000.00.
Charles H. Graff,
City Treasurer.

Dated January 10, 1918.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE
To all Persons Interested.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that the Board of Local Improve-
ments of the City of Jacksonville,
Illinois, has presented to the County
Court of Morgan County, its cer-
tificate of final completion and accept-
ance of the improvement on Mound
Avenue, from the West line of Park
Street to the West City Limits in
the City of Jacksonville, Illinois,
consisting of a street pavement.

The final hearing on said applica-
tion has been fixed by the County
Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for
the 25th day of January, A. D.
1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.
M. of said day; that all objections
to the said certificate and applic

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days—you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed, for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely..."

I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger...I got so much better that my strength returned, and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along. I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble."

If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all druggists.

EB-14

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about \$2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made recipe. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents of less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FOODS THAT WILL BOTH SAVE AND NOURISH

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Series of Leaflets—Suggestions for Feeding Children.

Some of the best matter with reference to the food situation is found in a series of leaflets just issued by the department of agriculture. These leaflets are intended to suggest to housekeepers in brief succinct form ways and means whereby they can save food supplies and at the same time give proper thought to the nourishment of their families at a minimum of expenditure.

These leaflets make practical suggestions and will be found of special value and interest to persons of moderate means. One of these leaflets has for its subject "Food for your Child," and the reader is urged to remember that the children must have the right kind of food if they keep well and develop properly in both mind and body. "Give him clean, wholesome, simply cooked food, plenty of milk, cereals, vegetables, fruit an egg or some meat occasionally," the leaflet reads, and then suggests that wrong food, too little or too much of the wrong kind, destroys the child's chance of being strong and healthy. Here are the remaining suggestions in this particular leaflet together with a menu for a day and recipes for making several good dishes.

Food for a Real Youngster's Day
A good breakfast to start him off—milk, corn-meal mush, apple sauce. It makes him fit for school and fit for play.

Milk, and plenty of it, makes him grow—a quart each day if you can. Put it on his cereal and in his cup. Make it into soups, puddings or custards for him. Try these recipes and watch him smile.

Whole milk is best, of course, but skim milk is good if there is a little butter in his meals. Cottage cheese is good, too.

No coffee or tea—not even a taste. Leave them for the grown-ups. Milk, cocoa, not too strong, and fruit juices are the drinks for children, and plenty of water always.

Fruit they enjoy, and they need it too—baked apples, apple sauce, thoroughly ripe bananas, prunes, oranges, etc. Give them vegetables, fresh or canned. Plenty of fruits and vegetables tend to prevent constipation. Use proper foods and do not depend upon laxatives. The youngster can't be well unless the bowels move regularly. Don't let him hurry off in the morning without attending to this duty.

Other foods a child needs: Whole wheat bread, not too fresh, corn bread, well-cooked oatmeal, corn meal, rice. They help make strong boys and girls. Some fats, butter or margarine or meat fat on his bread or in gravies. An egg, perhaps, particularly if he doesn't get his full quart of milk, or he can have a little meat or fish, but he does not need much.

Sweets are good for them—the right ones at the right time. Dates, raisins, stewed fruits, simple puddings, sugar cookies, are better than candy. Give them at meal times.

Here are two sets of the right kind for your youngster. Grown people will like them, too. If sometimes these seem too much work, bread and milk alone will make a good meal.

BREAKFAST

No. 1
Apple sauce
Oatmeal with milk
Milk to drink

No. 2
Stewed prunes
Cocoa (weak)
Toast and butter

DINNER

No. 1
Stew, with carrots, potatoes, and a little meat
Whole Wheat bread
Creamy rice pudding
Milk to drink

No. 2
Fish, with white sauce
Spinach or any greens
Corn bread
Milk to drink

SUPPER

No. 1
Cream of bean soup
Crackers and jam
Milk

No. 2
Baked potato
Apple Betty
Milk

Good Dishes for Children

These dishes are good for children and grown-ups too. The recipe provides for a family of five.

MILK-VEGETABLE SOUPS
1 quart milk (skim milk may be used)

2½ tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine or other fat.

1 teaspoon salt.
2 cups thoroughly cooked vegetable finely chopped, mashed or put through a sieve. Spinach, peas, beans, potatoes, celery, or asparagus make good soups.

Stir flour into melted fat and mix with the cold milk. Add the cooked vegetable and stir over the fire until thickened. If soup is too thick, add a little water or milk.

RICED PUDDING

1 quart milk
1-3 cup rice
1-3 cup sugar
1-2 cup raisins or chopped dates.
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon ground nutmeg or cinnamon.

Wash the rice, mix all together and bake three hours in a very slow oven, stirring now and then at first. This may be made on top of the stove in a double boiler, or in a fireless cooker. Any coarse cereal may be used in place of rice.

For more suggestions, send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 717, "Food for Young Children." It tells more about feeding children and the reasons why right food is so important. It shows every mother how to give her children their chance in life.

Plan Meals Like These

COLD WEATHER AGAIN AFFECTS WATER SUPPLY

Situation is Acute and Consumers are Urged to Economize—Less Supply Would Increase Fire Danger.

Joshua Vasconcellos, city commissioner, has again issued notices calling attention of the public to the special need of water conservation. The exceedingly cold weather and the large amount of water used for

the fire at the Jenkinson & Bode plant have resulted in making the situation again acute. Earlier in the week enough water was taken from Morgan lake to raise the supply at the west side reservoir to the extent of 17 inches.

This amount or more was required for the fire and now that there is no seepage into the creek or lake all the supply must now come from the north side station. The commissioner therefore urges that consumers use the strictest possible economy, since the safety of their

own property and that of all other people is at stake.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF HORSES

The treatment accorded some horses about the town yesterday was enough to stir the heart of a kind hearted person. Several were driven a good part of the day without blankets and sent about with snow deep on their shivering backs. In places horses were tied and left for a long time without being covered. It is a shame thus to treat

man's good, dumb friend. There were several cases for the humane society and one was reported to the police department and was cared for.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING

Notices have been sent out summoning the trustees of Passavant hospital to the annual meeting at the hospital building next Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. At that time the affairs of the year closing will be decided and the business of the institution receive attention, officers

chosen and various matters of business transacted.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 10:45 there will be a public installation of all the officers of the church. All members and every officer of the church are urged to be present. The installation will be followed by a short address by the pastor.

C. E. Darling of Franklin spent yesterday in the city on business.

The Big SUPER-SUNDAY Chicago Examiner

Announcement

Beginning this week, the big Super-Sunday Chicago Examiner with its complete magazine and editorial sections included, will arrive in this city and be placed on sale

EVERY SATURDAY AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

This Super-Sunday newspaper and magazine will be the biggest money's worth on any news stand in America today.

It Will Contain

1—Our special, exclusive, cable War News Section with copyrighted cable news which cannot be found in any other newspaper on Sunday. (Later news editions, of course, will follow by fast mail for sale on Sunday morning as usual.)

2—It will contain a full 12-page magazine section in four colors—such a magazine as has been the ambition and despair of other publishers all over America. The pictures and color work and articles will be of the standard for which you expect to pay a magazine price on the news stands.

3—Each week it will contain the Greatest red-blooded stories of the war and of the hour.

This week there will be a story by Captain Smith of his personal experiences when his ship the "R. C. Slade" was sunk by the German Sea Raider, "The Seeadler" in the Pacific Ocean and he and his crew were taken aboard.

"It was like a dream that I had read in a book," is the way Captain Smith describes it as he tells of being taken aboard the German pirate ship; of his being obliged to watch the sinking of American ships and the drowning of American Seamen and finally the wrecking of the Seeadler itself on a little atoll far out in the No-Man's-Waters on the Pacific Ocean.

4—Each week it will contain the most important article by the most talked-of writer of the hour.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey has one of his most thrilling chapters of his great book, "Over The Top" in this issue. So great is the demand for Empey's book that the biggest libraries have less than one twentieth enough copies to supply the demand. Yet "Over The Top" has been secured and is running in the Chicago Examiner.

5—Articles of international importance by writers of international fame.

For example, this week you will have an article by George Bernard Shaw dealing with the Irish question and revealing for the first time the actual crisis which this Irish Question has created and how the very success or failure of the whole Allied Cause depends upon its immediate solution.

William Jennings Bryan writes in this issue on the "Home Problems Concerning the War." The great pacifist has turned militarist, because, as he says, "We must all be one in this great cause."

6—It will contain a four-color war map each week, drawn so accurately that it is now being used in the public schools.

This week the war map is a Peace Map—a map showing the boundaries and the lines along which the great contending forces are endeavoring to find a settlement.

7—A weekly review of the war, containing each week an article upon the topic uppermost in the peoples' mind at that time and written each time by a world authority upon that subject.

This week that article is upon the Peace Proposals as they have been made by Germany and the Statements of Terms as they have been offered by England, by France, by the Vatican and by the United States. It is written by Professor Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago.

Each week a complete resume of all war news is included.

8—This big super-Sunday Chicago Examiner will contain each week the great complete editorial section with the Brisbane Weekly Editorial and the comment on world news which has helped so largely to make it famous.

9—And finally, it will contain the incomparable four page Funny Section with its colored comics that have been the envy of the entire newspaper world and the laugh-producers of nearly half of America's hundred million population.

This Great Super-Sunday Chicago Examiner will be on Sale at all News stands at 12 o'clock Noon, this Saturday at 8 cents per copy

You will not find better reading in any magazine at any price.

RAGING BLIZZARD SWEEPS COUNTRY EAST OF ROCKIES

(Continued from Page One.)

At ten o'clock tonight the federal weather bureau reported that the temperature was sixteen degrees below zero with every indication that it would be twenty below by morning, the coldest it has been in January since 1884 when the mercury reached twenty two below.

At Peoria

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—With the temperature at 10 degrees below zero at six o'clock tonight indications were that the mercury would fall to 15 to 17 degrees below before morning, according to the local weather bureau. A snow which has been falling for the last 24 hours, accompanied by a high wind has greatly crippled railroad and street railway traffic.

At Danville

Danville, Ill., Jan. 11.—The worst blizzard in many years raged here all day and tonight showed no signs of abatement. Street car traffic is almost totally suspended and railroads are operating trains with great difficulty. Local mines are furnishing plenty of coal and there is little suffering reported from that source.

At Bloomington

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—With the government thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock tonight and seven inches of snow having fallen on top of the thirteen inch fall of Sunday and Monday this city and the surrounding country are battling with the worst conditions in eighteen years. Steam and interurban trains are all off schedules, street cars are running at as frequent intervals as possible, while pedestrians are using any method of locomotion available to reach their homes. The snow is being driven by a high wind and is drifting badly, most of the country roads being rendered impassable.

EASLEY & CO.

Have Several
KITCHEN CABINETS
—and—
OAK LIBRARY TABLES
For Sale
New and second hand Furniture bought and sold.
217 W. Morgan St.
Ill. Phone 1371

AN ACTIVE LIVER

If you are bilious, feel languid, have hollow complexion, poor appetite, dull headaches, etc., it is an indication that your liver is inactive. Live it up with

GOOD SAMARITAN LIVER PILLS

These pills tone up the muscular lining of the bowels and overcome the torpid condition of the liver. They also stimulate the stomach to renewed activity. A valuable remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and other troubles caused by a clogged condition of the system.

PRICE 25c

Armstrong Drug Stores

QUALITY STORES
Two Stores Double Service
Southwest Corner Square
235 E. State St.



OLD HATS MADE NEW

Men's or Women's, by the

Carl System

Don't throw away that old hat! Such times as these. The Carl System of cleaning, reblocking, rebanding, etc. makes them as good as new—the cost is little.

JOHN CARL

The Hatter
Jacksonville Shining
Parlor
Bell Phone 256 Ill. Phone 1257
80 North Side Square

At Quincy
Quincy, Ill., Jan. 11.—Early tonight the thermometer was 10 degrees below zero and is expected to drop at least five more degrees by morning. All trains are from one to five hours late and street car service is badly crippled in the worst storm that has visited this locality in recent years. The snowfall was five inches.

The mercury at 10 o'clock tonight was 19 below zero.

At Decatur

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11.—Twelve hours of snowfall accompanied by a stinging northwest wind and temperature of seven degrees below zero at six o'clock tonight had effectively halted most railroad, interurban and street car traffic. Railroad trains were being cancelled and consolidated while all interurbans were three or more hours late.

Streets are drifted high, the total snowfall for the week being about 14 inches. Local mines are having some difficulty making city coal deliveries but no serious shortage has been experienced, the small towns without mines report shortages.

Some Relief Predicted

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Moderating temperature predicted for tomorrow promises some relief from the cold wave which has overspread the Rocky Mountain region and plains states the last few days seriously interfering with railway communication. Trains tonight from the east were reported from 12 to 24 hours late, held back by bitter cold weather and drifting snows in Nebraska and Kansas. For the first time in two days the mercury rose above zero in Denver, four above being the maximum today after a drop to nine below last night.

Low temperatures prevailed throughout the mountain states with 22 below zero at Havre, Montana, 12 below at Cheyenne, Wyo., tonight. The bitter cold of the last few days again extended to West Texas today. Amarillo reported eight below for last night and zero today.

TARTAR WOMEN FREED FROM SEX TYRANNY

London, Dec. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press) Tartar women in the far Russian provinces have dropped the veil and are freed from sex tyranny as a result of the Russian Revolution. In the elections for the local Zemstvos they are voting along with the men.

A letter from Kazan says: "The women's movement here started in the Revolution of 1905 as a result of which the women began to go about unveiled. By 1910 a veiled woman was unknown in Kazan. After the revolution in which the Emperor was deposed the Moslem women formed a society and sent delegates to the first All-Russia Conference. Here they presented demands for the abolition of polygamy and the Moslem inheritance law according to which female heirs receive smaller portions than males. A separate day is set apart for the Tartar women to vote, to satisfy the mullahs and old fashioned women. About forty per cent of the women went to the polls on the last election.

"In Kazan one has only to walk thru the streets to see that Moslem women are socially equals of men and have shaken off the shackles of centuries of sex tyranny."

TO LICENSE EXPORT OF COTTON

Cairo.—The export of cotton from Egypt without a license has been prohibited, and the future export will be controlled by a special committee under A. King Lewis, director-general of customs. The restrictions are due to the shortage of available tonnage and the necessity of securing an equitable division of the exportable cotton among the countries entitled to draw on the Egyptian supply.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, head of the Department of home economics in the University of Kansas, has been appointed on the staff of Herbert Hoover, the Federal food administrator.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

The Fuel Situation

—There is much discussion now about

COAL PRICES

—The market is unsettled we grant but you can always depend on fair treatment here.

—The highest prices paid for Iron, Brass and all Metals.

HARRIGAN BROS

Either Phone No. 9
401 North Sandy St.

BRITISH OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION ISSUED

London, Jan. 11.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "The enemy early this morning made a raid south of Armentieres, but was repulsed. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity north of Ypres thruout the day.

"Our artillery dispersed enemy working parties southeast of Money-le-Preux, this morning."

NO COAL FOR PEORIA SALOONS OR CHURCHES

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—Coal dealers tonight were ordered by W. H. Colean, fuel administrator for Peoria county to make no deliveries tomorrow to churches or saloons. Pastors of churches were directed to curtail the use of coal on hand as far as possible even to abandonment of services. This action comes as a result of the second blizzard of the week which began last night and is still raging and which has crippled railroad traffic and replenishing of coal supplies has been greatly handicapped.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO APPRECIATION MESSAGE

New York, Jan. 11.—A message from President Wilson saying that "nothing would afford me deeper ground for gratitude than to be able to help in any way the Great Russian people to find their way to solid ground" was received here today by Sigmund Slonim of the Russian-American Journal of Commerce. It was in reply to a message of appreciation Mr. Slonim sent the president in regard to the stand he took on the Russian situation in his recent declaration of war aims before congress.

REPRESENTATIVE SABATH INTRODUCES BILL

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill to prohibit dealing in cotton and woolen futures was introduced today by Representative Sabath of Illinois. He announced he would introduce another bill to empower the president to fix prices on these articles and to take over such amounts for government purposes as may be needed. Mr. Sabath says his bill proposes to break up gambling in cotton and wool. Ordinary cotton for future delivery, he said is up to 32 cents a pound or 400 per cent more than four years ago.

HOTEL MEN MEET.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Pledging its members to the utmost conservation of food, the convention of the Illinois Hotel association met in Chicago today and elected the following officers:

E. W. Byers, Mattoon, president; A. S. Town, Harvard, vice president; and Lewis Wiggan of Springfield, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee were elected as follows: Max Teich, Chicago chairman; Carl Mueller, Rock Island; and James Laus, Decatur.

The city street department force was employed yesterday in taking the places of the firemen who had been up all the night before and were about worn out and had to have some rest.

NO CHURCH SERVICES AT WOODSON SUNDAY

No services, either Sunday school or preaching will be held at Woodson Christian and Presbyterian churches Sunday on account of the fuel shortage.

COFFEE FOR FIREMEN.

In the long struggle with fire at the Jenkinson & Bond building, the firemen appreciated the kindness of the friends who furnished them with hot coffee. The men responsible for this kindly courtesy were James H. Hall, J. I. Graham, W. H. McCarthy and George Wiseman.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SUPPER THURSDAY

An entertainment and box supper will be given at East Greasy school next Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Miss Lucy Lawless is the teacher there. An excellent program has been arranged and the evening should prove of benefit and pleasure to all.

APPOINTED TO DUTY AT AIR STATION

London, Dec.—Acting Lieutenant Prince Albert, who, owing to a recent illness, has been invalided from the Grand Fleet, has been appointed to the Cranwell Air Station for executive duties.

Woman farmers of Kansas are to hold their first State conference in Topeka this month.

WE PHOTOGRAPH MEN as they are. It's a business matter and there is no fuss or bother.



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FUNERALS

Ward.

Funeral services for Emanuel Ward were held from the residence at the corner of North Fayette and Walnut streets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner pastor of Northminster church. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being, A. P. Vasconcellos, Joshua Vasconcellos, J. M. Vasconcellos, Clyde Vasconcellos, John Baptist and J. A. Scott.

Branstetter.

The funeral of Miss Helen Branstetter was conducted at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Formaz officiating, in the presence of a large and sympathetic audience of relatives and friends. The services were of a solemn character as well befitted the occasion. There were many beautiful flowers which were cared for by Mrs. Kate Saunders, Misses Clara Loneragan, Blanche Robinson, Nellie Bryant. Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were John Cress, Pat Loneragan, Austin Loneragan, John Wagner, James Wagner and Ross Wagner.

A limited number of high grade OVERCOATS are placed on sale today by FRANK BYRNS at 20% DISCOUNT.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. George W. Davis had a narrow escape from death when she fell in front of a street car at the intersection of South Main and Chambers streets Friday evening. Mrs. Davis had just alighted from a south bound car and started to cross the tracks in front of the car, which had backed up and was trying to get started.

The company has been making some repairs on its track on the South Main street line and the brick had been taken out from between the rails and the foundation from between the ties. Mrs. Davis stepped in between the ties and fell.

She got partly up and tried to throw herself from in front of the car but did not succeed in doing so. Harry Hofmann who had alighted from the same car saw her danger and pulled her from the rails barely in time to save her from serious injury and perhaps death.

Mrs. Davis suffered cuts and bruises to her hands from contact with bricks piled along the street car right of way and also suffered somewhat from shock.

GARFIELD SALE IS POSTPONED

The Garfield public sale which was to have been held near Murrayville Friday was postponed on account of the storm and the impassable condition of the roads. No definite date has been set for holding the sale.

Social Events

South Side Circle Met.

Friday was not a very favorable day for club meetings but there was nevertheless a goodly attendance of members at the meeting of the South Side circle held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wait, 129 Westminster street. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. James Strawn, who discussed "Noted Women of Illinois." Many of those present made subsequent comment and the program proved very interesting. A social time followed.

MATRIMONIAL

O'Brien-Ehrgott.

John R. O'Brien and Miss Grayce Helen Ehrgott were united in marriage Friday at the parish house of the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Formaz, officiating. Immediate relatives were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ehrgott of South Church street and is a young woman who has a very wide circle of friends who now join in good wishes. After graduating from Jacksonville high school she later attended one of the local colleges.

Mr. O'Brien is well known in both lodge and labor circles in this city and is a young man of excellent character. The young people will begin housekeeping at once at 432 South Church street and their married life begins under very happy circumstances.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, Friday at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon of Sinclair seven and one half pound daughter, Eleanor Lucile. Mrs. Mahon was formerly Miss Stell Shuff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frye of West Morgan street Friday evening, twins, a boy and girl.

Born, Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin residing near Markham, a son.

INSTALLATION CALLED OFF

The joint installation ceremonies of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps which were to take place last evening at C. A. R. hall were called off on account of inclement weather. Next Wednesday evening has been named for the installation.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED.

Owing to the bad weather Supt. Perrin ordered the dismissal of the public schools Friday afternoon. The attendance at the morning session was small and Mr. Perrin announced last night that the enrollment Friday would not be counted.

Lester Breckon of Palmyra is visiting friends in this vicinity.

DEATHS

Connell.

Miss Eva Connell died Friday afternoon at Oak Lawn where for the past 35 years she has been cared for. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Connell, residents of this city many years ago. She is survived by one brother, Dr. J. B. Connell of Kansas City. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Summers.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Summers died at Our Savior's hospital at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral and a more extended obituary will be given later.

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MRS. KUMLE ENTERTAINED

RED CROSS AUXILIARY
Alexander Red Cross Met With Mrs. Kumle. Other News Notes of Interest.

Alexander, Jan. 11.—Mrs. E. J. Kumle entertained the Red Cross Auxiliary of Alexander at her home Thursday afternoon. The hostess served tea and each member brought a dime which was donated to the Red Cross fund. There was a good attendance and a goodly sum was realized. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant social way.

Noel Wiley who has been visiting in Kentucky for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. May Flynn of Chatham is visiting relatives in Alexander.

Mrs. Anna Beerup is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf in Jacksonville.

Edgar and Hobart Basham have gone to Sample, Kentucky for the winter.

Miss Georgia Robbins of Kentucky is visiting at the home of H. A. Basham.

Mrs. L. M. Wiley of New Berlin is visiting relatives near Alexander. Miss Maggie McGinty of Springfield is visiting her father, Charles McGinty.

The U. Club met this week with J. W. W. Platt. The time was spent in games and music and a social time. This is a club of young people organized for social purposes and is meeting fully with the objects of its organization.

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LABOR CONFERENCE TO MEET AT URBANA

Subjects in Special Relation to War's Effect on Industries Will be Discussed.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 11.—Employers and employees are to be brought together in a discussion of "Labor Problems Resulting from the War" at a congress to be held at the University of Illinois in February. The university, acting in conjunction with the Illinois Manufacturing association, the Illinois Coal Operators' association, the National Safety council, the State Federation of Labor, and many other associations of employers and employees of the state, is holding the congress.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Piez, of the United States Shipping board; Victor Olander, secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; and R. C. Richards, chairman of the Central Safety Committee of the Northwestern Railroad, are among many prominent speakers who have been asked to participate in the congress and lead the discussion of the many relating problems.

The congress has been called for the purpose of impressing upon both labor and capital the need of recognizing the human element in production, especially at this time. It is hoped that greater co-operation between employers and wage-earners in this state will result and so further production for the country, at least during the war.

The congress was made possible by the efforts of several prominent Illinois faculty men who persuaded the University to invite representatives of employers and employees to Champaign to discuss labor problems, particularly from the standpoint of the effect of the war on them.

Questions concerning the health of the worker, the many injuries which he is subject to at his work, the difficulties of laborers in finding work and of employers in hiring men, and problems of scientific management will be among the topics to be considered. The congress will be held Feb. 14 lasting thru Feb. 16.

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RABBIT PLANT BEGINS ITS OPERATIONS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 11.—A new war time industry has been projected here and its promoters hope it will result in adding materially to the meat supply of the country. A rabbit packing plant is about to be erected in Oklahoma City by the Commercial Rabbit Breeders' Association. The concern, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated under the laws of Oklahoma. There is a rabbit farm in Michigan and another in California but not until December 15, 1917, was a rabbit packing organization incorporated in any state according to information available here.

The fact that statistics show the rabbit to be 83 per cent nutritious, and the national movement for food conservation, are responsible for this new company.

H. C. Bucking, secretary-treasurer of the concern, in talking of the plans said it was not yet certain just when the plant would be built, but that its cost would be approximately \$10,000.

A delayed shipment of ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs are offered at greatly reduced prices by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

AT THE GRAND.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather of Friday night an audience of good size assembled at the Grand to witness the presentation of "Twin Beds". This comedy creation which is staged by A. S. Stern & Co., has survived several theatrical seasons and is still accounted as one of the best comedy hits of recent years. "Twin Beds" is a complex and rollicking story of life in a city apartment. It relates to adventures of three married couples who were denizens of this fashionable apartment, the said adventures occurring particularly because the blithely inclined husband insisted on "going home" to the wrong flat. The ludicrous and lively situations follow quickly one upon the other and thus the interest of the audience is maintained from the beginning until the final act. The cast presenting the play last night was in every way competent.

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AT THE RED CROSS SHOP

The worst blizzard of the year and a bad zero mercury did not stop activities at the Red Cross Shop Friday. True the tables were not crowded but there were at least three women "on the job" all during the afternoon, and it was really a good day for getting work done. While the number of workers was not large, it was surprising how many visitors came to leave knitted garments or to secure additional materials for the completion of garments in the making.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Fred R. McLaughlin of South East street was summoned to Winchester yesterday by news of the death of his infant granddaughter. The child was born but a few days ago and seemed to be in normal health. However, illness came and death quickly ensued.

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JACKSONVILLE IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Storms in History Raged Thursday Night and Thruout Friday—All Railroads Blocked and Local Traffic Greatly Impeded—Storm General Over Entire Country.

In the grip of one of the worst blizzards in its history Jacksonville yesterday was practically isolated from the outside world. All train service was greatly impeded and in some instances roads annulled several trains.

Snow began falling at 7 o'clock Thursday evening and continued without interruption thru the night and nearly all day Friday. Early Friday morning the wind began to blow and piled the snow in great drifts.

Difficult to Travel

Citizens who had to be down town early Friday morning had hard work plowing thru the drifts. Citizens who cleared off their walks went a few minutes afterward and found that the snow had drifted back so that it looked as tho the walk had never been touched.

Street cars were running but a man who wanted to take a 7 o'clock car found it coming by 8 o'clock. It was impossible to maintain any kind of schedule and about all the management attempted to do was to keep the cars moving which was indeed a great convenience for residents living adjacent to car lines.

Railroads Were Blocked

The railroads, however, were the worst sufferers. Trains on all lines were hours late and in some instances did not get in at all. The Wabash perhaps had the most trouble. The morning passenger due here at 7 o'clock and the one due at 10:05 reached here late and continued on west. Both were stalled between Barry and Hadley and a 7 o'clock Friday evening had been unable to get thru to Hamilton.

The west bound flyer due at 2 p. m. was annulled as were the east bound trains due here at 6:05 and 9:45 p. m. All of the sidings of the roads were filled to overflowing with freight trains and little or no attempt was made to move them.

The Chicago & Alton trains came thru the all of them were late. The 4 o'clock south bound train stalled in a snow drift south of Murrayville. The north bound train due here at 4 o'clock was snow bound south of Carrollton but both got thru. Other trains were correspondingly late. The road had large forces out all day clearing the right of way but the high wind carried the snow back in the cuts again so that it was a difficult matter to keep the tracks clear.

The Burlington trains all arrived but none of them were on time. The south bound passenger due at 2:08 p. m. arrived about 7 o'clock Friday evening. The north bound passenger went thru nearly on time Friday afternoon. A local freight stalled between Chapin and Concord Friday afternoon. The division thru here was kept open and trains were operated tho no schedule could be maintained.

Afternoon Train Annulled

The C. P. & St. L. passenger went out for Havana Friday morning and arrived at Havana nearly an hour ahead of the train on the main line which it meets there. However, the wind drifted the snow so badly that it had difficulty in making the return trip.

The condition of the right of way was such that Superintendent Imgrund annulled the afternoon passenger. He also had to take an engine and pull the local freight into town when it stalled in a drift near Savage station.

All of the trains on the main line of the road ran as double headers during the day. Even in this manner it was difficult to move the trains. Mr. Imgrund said last night that forces of men were busy during the day clearing the track and that he would send out the passenger this morning with a double header.

With indications for continued cold weather it is probable that normal movement of trains will not be had for several days. From all sections of the country come reports of the blizzard and cold weather. There will no doubt be great suffering from the storm. Jacksonville is peculiarly unfortunate in not having many dependents, still there are some who are needy and at this time there should be a united effort to see that they do not suffer.

Three Wabash Trains in Snow.

The situation as to railroad traffic on the Wabash was indicated by the appeal which came to the Jacksonville water department to furnish enough water for three locomotives. Three trains were stalled on this division of the road but it was possible for the engines to be sent here for water supply. As the company's own water equipment was not in operation the city could do no less in this emergency than to try to help out the railroad and Supt. Cobb arranged for supplying these locomotives. Traffic on all railroads entering Jacksonville yesterday was in a very disorganized condition.

The Coldest Day.

The coldest day on record in this vicinity was Jan. 29, 1873. Then it was that mercury went to the lowest possible point and in some exposed localities froze in the tube. Thirty nine below was the common talk and everywhere there was suffering and trouble. Pumps froze and cellars that had never given trouble before yielded to the inroads of Jack Frost.

February 13, 1905 saw the mercury down to 28 below and there was much suffering at that time.

The worst storm on record in these parts for the past fifty years was March 13th, 1893. It was not so extremely cold but in other respects the storm was fearful. For 24 hours there was not a railroad train nor a road vehicle into or out of Jacksonville. The wires were down and to prepare a paper was no small task. In another city one

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editor printed several chapters from the Bible which he said would be news to most of his readers.

Some Other Storm Dates.
April 5, 1881 was the latest snow storm in many years. There was so much snow that trains were seriously impeded by it on the roads in Illinois.

The winter of 1911-12 saw an unusual amount of cold weather. That winter 26 below was reached several times and ten below was common.

One of the most sudden storms was January 23, 1872 when the mercury went down 54 degrees in two hours.

Early in January, 1883 the mercury went down to 34 below which was phenomenal. That year too occurred the wonderful sleet storm, when the city was transformed to a regular fairy palace, the trees, especially the evergreens, being loaded with silvery ice.

A REMARKABLE OCCASION

A gentleman who was visiting at Iowa City, Iowa, tells of a remarkable occasion at which he was present while in that place. It was soon after Jerusalem had been captured by the British forces and in the opera house a grand opera "Jerusalem" was rendered. On the front seat sat Protestant ministers, Catholic priests and a Jewish rabbi. In separate bodies came Knights of Columbus, Knights Templar and other Masonic bodies and a large concourse of citizens. It was a wonderful occasion, full of enthusiasm and patriotism and one in which all joined regardless of creed or nationality. Especial rejoicing was in evidence of the capture of the holy city and the days of the crusades were vividly recalled as narrated in history and many a silent prayer was offered that the sacred city and whole country, in fact, may never again be under Turkish rule.

SEWING FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

As already announced ladies were invited to the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown on West State street yesterday afternoon to sew for quilts for Passavant hospital. Liberal donations of material was sent in and but for the storm there would doubtless have been a good sized gathering. As it was a few ventured out and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon sewing for the worthy institution. A second meeting will be called and due announcement will be made.

MADE USUAL DELIVERY.

C. E. Cussins, one of the rural mail carriers out of Franklin made his regular route Friday tho the going was heavy. He did not get back to Franklin until after 3 o'clock. The other carrier started but after completing half of his route gave up and returned to Franklin.

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